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*Mayor of Somerville*



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MAYOR JOHN M. LYNCH  
JANUARY 5, 1953

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Mr. President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

At this, the beginning of a new year, it is a pleasure for me to express to you and to all the citizens of Somerville, my sincere hope that this year and those to follow it will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to all.

With the passing of the year 1952, and the beginning of a new year, it is appropriate that we pause briefly and review the events that have taken place during the past twelve months, while we also consider the program that should be undertaken during the coming year.

In the past year, we have made steady progress in the improvement of the necessary equipment in various departments. Out of current revenue and without borrowing, we have provided for new equipment, including motor vehicles, road-working equipment, oil-burning equipment in two school buildings and furniture for school buildings, at a cost of approximately \$85,000.00. Our program of street improvement was carried on during the past twelve months. We have repaved the major portions of Beacon Street, College Avenue, Pearl Street and Medford Street. The street repair work which was done would have cost the city alone \$80,000.00. By co-operating with the State and County Government, the city was obliged to pay only one-fourth of this cost, or \$20,000.00.

During the year 1952, a desperately needed improvement was completed on Broadway, where Safety Islands and a modern

street-lighting system have been installed. The value to the city of these improvements is great. The value of the work done on Broadway cannot be measured in dollars. Before the improved lighting system and the safety islands were installed, this broad street had been the scene of many serious accidents. Since the installation of the new lighting system and safety islands, not one fatal accident has occurred in the improved area.

During the past year, long drawn-out litigation in connection with garbage removal and disposal was terminated in favor of the city. After the contract, which was in effect when I took office, was declared illegal by the Supreme Court, I was able to contract for this necessary service upon much more favorable terms under a new contract executed in 1952. Under the new contract, the city receives considerably more revenue, and of even greater importance, the vehicles which are used in this work now are of the most modern and sanitary type, which is a refreshing change from the outmoded, unsanitary collection methods employed under the old contract.

When I addressed you one year ago on the occasion of our taking office, I told you that one of the problems which we would face would be provision for increased compensation for city employees, in order to help these loyal workers to meet the ever-rising cost of living. With your co-operation, and by good management, we were able to grant a substantial increase to every city employee and to make it retroactive to the beginning of the year 1952. The cost to the city of the increased compensation for all of the city employees, including those in the School Department, was \$432,704.23.

All of these improvements, and salary adjustments for city employees, have increased the cost of our city government. At the same time, all of the municipal services have been maintained at a high level. I feel that we may all take pride, however, in the fact that, in spite of these increased costs, our tax rate for 1952 would have been reduced if it were not for the staggering increase in the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit, over which we have no control. The amount of the



deficit assessed upon the City of Somerville in 1952 was \$306,000.00. In addition to this, we were forced to pay off approximately \$90,000.00 resulting from the 1949 deficit, which was paid off in that year by borrowing — by the previous administration. The total cost, therefore, to the City for M.T.A. deficits during the year 1952 was approximately \$400,000.00. That amount represents over \$3.00 on our tax rate — or expressed in another way, is equal to a head tax of about \$4.00 on every man, woman and child in the City of Somerville.

It is disturbing to report at this time that the taxpayers of Somerville are to be further burdened in 1953 as a result of another M.T.A. deficit substantially greater than the deficit we paid in 1952. According to the best figures available, the deficit assessed to Somerville in 1953 will be in excess of half a million dollars.

I am happy to report that with the co-operation of your Honorable Board, one of the most progressive steps in recent years has been taken with the realization of the plan for the construction of a Public Works Garage. For a number of years, the city has been gradually increasing its fleet of motor vehicles of all types in various departments. There has been no adequate provision for the storage and maintenance of these vehicles, which represent a considerable investment. Work will soon begin on the construction of a modern, well-equipped garage, in which will be stored all vehicles and equipment of the various departments which are engaged in public works. We will also have provision for office space for these public works departments. I am confident that the savings that will result from more effective purchasing of supplies in the maintenance of vehicles, and with the elimination of the need for renting outside space for some city departments, will not only liquidate the cost of this garage, but will result in increased savings and better service to the community. I regard the building of the Public Works Garage as the first step in a necessary program of consolidation of the Public Works Departments.

The Street Department, Water Department, Building Department, Electric Lines and Lights Department, Engineering

Department and the Sanitary Department all have many common interests and problems. Instead of having six independent groups, it will be far more efficient and satisfactory to constitute these into one Public Works Department, with one responsible head, at a great improvement in efficiency, and undoubted reduction in cost of operation.

Under our Charter, we are not authorized to create departments. Therefore, I have filed a Bill with the 1953 Legislature proposing that such a department be established in this city, and I urge support of this legislation so that we can continue to progress in efficiency and service.

I think that all of us who have been charged with the responsibility of administering the affairs of this city during the past year, can take pride in the fact that we have maintained all municipal services at a high standard and have kept our own financial affairs in such condition that, in this time of increased taxation, we in Somerville were able to have one of the smallest increases in any of the larger cities served by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

In the conduct of the affairs of the city, we never have an opportunity to sit back and say, "Our work is now completed." Always, there are problems which press for solution. This year is no exception and we have many urgent matters which will require our earnest consideration.

Only recently, the School Committee voted to request an appropriation of \$150,000.00 from this Honorable Board to provide for increased salaries in that department.

As you realize, we have no authority to reduce School Committee appropriations, so that the plan for increased compensation in the School Department will be carried out during this year. As we all know, the cost of living affects all employees equally, so that, if the school personnel are to receive an increase in pay, it is my intention to make provision for increased compensation for all other city employees — in accordance with the ability of the city to meet the cost.



In order to get our general program on a practical basis, planning is necessary. During the past year, the Planning Board which was created late in 1951, has had a full year's experience. That Board is engaged now in investigation and analysis, in order to present a fully-developed plan for the continued progress of Somerville.

The Housing Authority has been progressing with plans for increased facilities for the people of this city. Bids have recently been opened for a new project to provide 216 apartments on Mystic Avenue adjacent to the Veterans' Housing Project. The new project which is to be erected will be designed to provide homes at low rentals to those who qualify.

Urban Redevelopment is still in the planning stage. I have every assurance that progress will be made in this field when all phases of it have been adjusted so that, as far as is humanly possible, this program will be to the advantage of all of the people of the city.

One particular matter which has had our serious attention has been the provision of an adequate Stadium for our high school athletic teams. With the co-operation of the Somerville members of the Legislature, authority was granted to the Metropolitan District Commission to build at Dilboy Field a modern, suitable stadium. Unfortunately, that project was delayed because of steel shortages and other emergencies resulting from the present world situation. Work is still progressing on the plans for this stadium, and I am confident that a method will be worked out whereby we will acquire an adequate stadium worthy of our fine athletic teams, which will be financed completely, or in a great part, by the Metropolitan District Commission. The Swimming Pool which is proposed for Foss Park has been delayed by the same National Emergencies. I am confident that this project will be undertaken and completed with resulting advantage to the people of all sections of Somerville. I have been informed within the last few days that the Government has made certain releases on steel to be used for purposes such as this.

The provision of adequate playground areas in Somerville has always been a problem because of the congestion of our

city. I believe that we should take affirmative action and provide playgrounds, particularly suitable for smaller children, at numerous locations throughout the city. I have given serious consideration for a plan involving the sale of the Conway Playground on Somerville Avenue. This playground, in my judgment, is absolutely unsuitable because of its location. Small children, in order to reach this playground, must cross heavily traveled Somerville Avenue or a busy railroad line. I believe that the children of that area would be far better served by two smaller playgrounds, which would be accessible without crossing these heavily traveled ways. The Conway Playground, while absolutely unsuitable for its present purpose, would be highly desirable for industrial use and is zoned for that purpose. I am confident that an industry could be located in that area which would provide tax revenue to the city and employment to its residents. Because of the value of the locations, its sale would bring to the city a substantial sum, which sum could be used for the purpose of establishing smaller and more suitable playgrounds in other locations.

During the last year, considerable progress has been made in meeting one of our most urgent needs — the provision of modern adequate school facilities for the children of this city. Two years ago, the services of a professional School Survey Group was secured and, after extensive investigation and study, this group filed a comprehensive report with the School Committee. After study of that report, at the request of the School Committee, I appointed a group to consider the first steps to be taken in carrying out the recommendations of the Survey Group.

I have submitted to your Honorable Board the first proposal to get this program under way. Three sites have been chosen by the School Building Committee to provide facilities in three areas where they are most urgently needed. I recommend that your Honorable Board take action, as soon as possible, upon the recommendations which I have submitted. It is especially necessary that prompt action be taken because our program contemplates obtaining assistance from the State Schoolhouse Building Assistance Commission in financing the

building of these schools. When final plans have been prepared and then approved by that commission, a contribution of approximately 30% of the cost of the buildings will be made to the city — thereby effecting a substantial saving to the taxpayers of Somerville.

It is a known fact that, although Somerville is seventh in size in population in the State, it has the third largest school population, which makes it obvious that this step of modernizing these school facilities — the first taken in nearly twenty years — is necessary in order to give to our children school facilities that are adequate, safe, and second to none in the State, and I propose to see this program through to a successful conclusion.

In relation to the pressing need for Off-Street Parking in business areas, it is my fervent hope, in spite of the obstacles we have met in the past, that some solution will be found for this problem in the coming year. I shall devote every effort to this end because business substantially helps to meet the expenses of operating the affairs of this city. The loss of business means that the home owner might be further burdened with increased taxes.

I have attempted briefly to summarize the accomplishments of the past year and to outline in general the highlights of the program for the coming year. What we have accomplished in the past has been due to the co-operation of your Honorable Board, the School Committee, The Board of Assessors, Department Heads and the loyal employees of our city.

I have also had the benefit of advice of interested groups of citizens in various matters and, without slighting any, I want to publicly express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance of the Somerville Taxpayers' Association and the Somerville Chamber of Commerce.

During the past year, our city has, to a great extent, been restored to the sound position it once enjoyed and we are now able to proceed with the improvement of our physical plant and, in a prudent manner, to go forward upon a program of modernization.

Today our city is financially sound, and with God's help, we will continue to conduct the affairs of the City of Somerville on a sound, common sense basis with honesty and dignity, to the end that Somerville may continue to be a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LYNCH,

*Mayor*

## **REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

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Somerville, Massachusetts  
February 15, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1953, as appears by the records of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REYNOLDS,  
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

**CASH STATEMENT**

RECEIPTS .....	\$16,952,310.43
Balance January 1, 1953 .....	1,475,458.34
Transfer from Non-Revenue .....	1,554,699.35
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	19,982,468.12
Cash adjustment .....	367.62
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	\$19,982,835.74
 PAYMENTS .....	 \$17,213,719.58
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	1,719,753.61
Transfer to Non-Revenue .....	1,049,074.17
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	19,982,547.36
Cash adjustment .....	288.38
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	\$19,982,835.74

The Assessors' Warrants for the Tax levy, assessed upon polls and property for the year 1953, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$7,295,903.74.

**Real Estate Valuation:**

Land .....	\$33,580,700.00
Buildings .....	89,930,000.00
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Personal Valuation .....	\$123,510,700.00
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	7,203,300.00
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	\$130,714,000.00
Personal Tax @ \$55.30 per \$1,000 .....	\$398,342.49
Real Estate @ \$55.30 per \$1,000 .....	6,830,141.71
Polls—31,695 @ \$2.00 .....	63,390.00
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	\$7,291,874.20

**Assessments****Motor Vehicle Excise:**

Commitment No. 1 .....	\$94,040.88
" " 2 .....	48,735.42
" " 3 .....	37,943.39
" " 4 .....	108,333.23
" " 5 .....	34,806.63
" " 6 .....	28,599.99
" " 7 .....	58,121.77
" " 8 .....	51,857.65
" " 9 .....	16,399.05
" " 10 .....	34,780.09
" " 11 .....	12,766.25
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	\$526,384.35
Commercial .....	\$11,660.50
Water Liens .....	4,029.54
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Total Commitment by Assessors .....	\$7,295,903.74

**TEMPORARY LOANS, 1953, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE**

Balance from 1952 .....				\$250,000.00
Dated	Due	Rate	Amount	
Jan. 29, 1953	Nov. 16, 1953	1.11	\$1,000,000.00	
March 30, 1953	Nov. 20, 1953	1.09	500,000.00	
Apr. 1, 1953	Nov. 20, 1953	1.17	500,000.00	
Apr. 24, 1953	Nov. 13, 1953	1.27	500,000.00	
July 25, 1953	Dec. 1, 1953	1.54	500,000.00	
Dec. 2, 1953	Feb. 1, 1954	1.15	300,000.00	
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			\$3,300,000.00	
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				3,300,000.00
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				3,550,000.00
	Notes paid in 1953			3,250,000.00
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	Balance to 1954			\$300,000.00

**LOANS IN 1953, IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS**

Balance from 1952 .....	None
December 7, 1953 .....	100,000.00
Notes paid in 1953 .....	100,000.00
Balance to 1954 .....	None

**FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953**

	Rate	Date of Issue	Due	Amount
Transit Assessment Loan	1¼	Nov. 15, 1949	1959	\$474,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1¾	Jan. 1, 1948	1963	75,000.00
Remod. & Reconst. Chap. 44	1¼	Apr. 1, 1947	1957	300,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1½	July 1, 1947	1962	290,000.00
Sewer Loan	2¾	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	23,000.00
Sewer Loan	3¾	July 2, 1934	1964	11,000.00
School Loan	3½	July 2, 1934	1954	15,000.00
Water Loan	1½	Apr. 1, 1940	1955	10,000.00
Sewer Loan	2¼	Jan. 1, 1939	1969	48,000.00
Sewer Loan	1¾	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	20,000.00
Municipal Relief	1.10	Sept. 15, 1950	1955	141,000.00
Municipal Relief	1.40	Oct. 1, 1952	1957	200,000.00
Municipal Garage	2.	Oct. 1, 1952	1972	615,000.00
Municipal Garage	2.40	Apr. 1, 1953	1973	104,000.00
Stadium Loan	2.70	Oct. 1, 1953	1973	165,000.00
Elementary School	2.20	Dec. 1, 1953	1973	1,150,000.00
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				\$3,641,000.00



# INTEREST ON BONDS DUE IN 1954

	Jan.	March	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Sewer .....	\$806.25	.....	\$491.25	.....	.....	\$768.75	.....	\$491.25	.....	.....	\$2,557.00
School .....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,962.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,962.50	.....	5,925.00
Veterans' Housing .....	2,831.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,743.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,575.00
Remodel & Reconst. ....	.....	.....	1,875.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,406.25	.....	.....	3,281.25
Municipal Relief .....	.....	\$775.50	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	\$775.50	1,400.00	.....	.....	4,351.00
Water Maintenance .....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	112.50
Municipal Garage .....	.....	.....	7,398.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,326.00	.....	.....	14,724.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	2,227.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,227.50	.....	.....	4,455.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,650.00	25,300.00
Totals .....	\$3,900.00	\$775.50	\$13,466.75	\$2,962.50	\$12,650.00	\$3,775.00	\$775.50	\$12,888.50	\$2,962.50	\$12,650.00	\$66,806.25



## YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

## Municipal Relief Loans

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1954 .....	\$121,000.00	\$4,351.00	\$125,351.00
1955 .....	120,000.00	2,870.00	122,870.00
1956 .....	50,000.00	1,400.00	51,400.00
1957 .....	50,000.00	700.00	50,700.00
	<u>\$341,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,321.00</u>	<u>\$350,321.00</u>

## ALL OTHER LOANS

1954 .....	\$341,000.00	\$62,455.25	\$403,455.25
1955 .....	326,000.00	56,541.25	382,541.25
1956 .....	321,000.00	51,189.75	372,189.75
1957 .....	321,000.00	45,875.75	366,875.75
1958 .....	235,000.00	41,042.50	276,042.50
1959 .....	230,000.00	36,896.25	266,896.25
1960 .....	151,000.00	32,793.75	183,793.75
1961 .....	151,000.00	29,678.75	180,678.75
1962 .....	151,000.00	26,563.75	177,563.75
1963 .....	115,000.00	23,448.75	138,448.75
1964 .....	105,000.00	20,955.00	125,955.00
1965 .....	104,000.00	18,615.00	122,615.00
1966 .....	104,000.00	16,312.50	120,312.50
1967 .....	99,000.00	14,010.00	113,010.00
1968 .....	98,000.00	11,842.50	109,842.50
1969 .....	98,000.00	9,702.50	107,702.50
1970 .....	95,000.00	7,600.00	102,600.00
1971 .....	95,000.00	5,535.00	100,535.00
1972 .....	95,000.00	3,470.00	98,470.00
1973 .....	65,000.00	1,405.00	65,405.00
	<u>\$3,300,000.00</u>	<u>\$515,933.25</u>	<u>\$3,815,933.25</u>
Total .....	\$3,641,000.00	\$525,254.25	\$4,166,254.25

## BONDS DUE 1954

	January	April	July	September	October	November	December	Total
Sewer .....	\$3,000.00	.....	\$36,000.00	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	.....	\$46,000.00
School .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$79,000.00	.....	79,000.00
Vets Housing .....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Remodel & Reconst. ....	.....	\$75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	.....	.....	\$71,000.00	50,000.00	.....	.....	121,000.00
Water Main. ....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Municipal Garage .....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	41,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$60,000.00	60,000.00
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	\$13,000.00	\$86,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$462,000.00

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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January 1, 1954

Hon. William J. Donovan  
Mayor of Somerville.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

During the year 1953 new oil burners were installed in the Morse and New Vocational Schools, in the Central Library, and new boilers in the Central Library and the Grimmons School. There were 1000 folding chairs and 7 rooms of furniture bought during the year 1953.

The following pages contain a list of the general repairs done in schools and municipal buildings for the year 1953.

### **Baxter School**

Set glass  
Reputtied sash  
Installed new window cords  
Painted ceilings and walls  
Repaired stairs, doors and furniture  
Repaired fire box in boiler  
General plumbing and electrical repairs

### **Bennett School**

Set glass  
Reputtied sash  
Installed new window cords  
Patching plaster in basement  
Repairing boiler  
Installing showers  
Put in new screens  
Shifting class room furniture  
General plumbing repairs

### **Bingham School**

Setting glass and putting in new screens  
New window cords  
Plaster repairs, painting  
Repairing and installing new linoleum  
Electrical work on receptacles, fixtures, etc.  
Installing venitian blinds  
Mason work on boilers and general plumbing repairs

**Brown School**

Set glass  
Repairing windows  
Patching plaster, painting  
Repairing doors and furniture  
Replacing new motor in oil burner and other electrical repairs  
Steamfitting repairs and general plumbing repairs

**Burns School**

Painting  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters work  
Repairing shed roof

**Carr School**

Patching plaster and painting doors, etc.  
Repairing link fence  
Mason work on boilers  
Moving furniture and assembling new furniture  
General electrician repairs

**Cumming School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied sash  
Patching plaster  
Washing and painting walls and ceilings  
Overhauling stoker  
General plumbing repairs  
Replacing blackboard and working on locks and doors

**Cutler School**

Setting glass  
Repairing doors, locks, etc.  
Patching plaster  
Painting seats and floor  
Erecting basket ball board  
General plumbing repairs  
General electrical repairs  
Steamfitters and Mason repairs

**Durell School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied sash  
Carpenters work on doors, checks and locks  
General electrical repairs  
New radiator in Boys' room and other steamfitters work  
General plumbing repairs

**Forster Annex**

Repairing doors, locks, etc.  
Repairing stoker  
General plumbing repairs  
Electrical repairs and steamfitting repairs

**Forster School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied sash  
Patching plaster and painting  
Repairing doors and panic hardware  
Installing new electric service and other general repair work  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Glines School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied sash  
New window cords  
Electrical work on new main service and other repairs  
Repairing stairs and landing  
Setting up desks and chairs  
New black board  
Putting up new roof  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitting repairs

**Grimmons School**

Setting glass  
Reputtying sash  
New window cords  
Dismantling old boiler, install new boiler  
Sanding and varnishing desks  
Carpenters working on boiler, doors and panic locks  
General plumbing repairs  
General steamfitters work  
General electrical repairs

**Hanscom School**

Setting glass  
New window cords  
Replacing conductors and gutters  
Repairing roof  
Installing bubbler  
Repairing soil pipe  
General electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs and mason work

**High School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied windows  
New window cords  
Repairing and refinish furniture  
Painting walls and floors in toilets and in Mr. Morrissey's office  
Putting in floor in Music room  
Repairing roof and copper gutters  
Repairing irons on bleacher seats and metal lockers  
General electrical repairs including fire alarm system  
General steamfitting work  
Plumbing repairs  
Laying linoleum and repairing old

**Highland School**

Setting glass  
New sash and window cords  
Put in new screens  
General plumbing repairs  
Electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Hodgkins School**

Setting glass  
New window cords and reputtied sash  
Repairing doors, locks, etc.  
Taking up desks and chairs  
General electrical repairs  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitting repairs

**Knapp School**

Setting glass  
New window cords  
Patching plaster and painting walls and ceilings  
General electrical repairs  
General plumbing repairs  
Repairing doors and locks  
Steamfitters repairs

**Lowe School**

Setting glass  
Repairing brick wall and floor in basement  
Repairing roof  
General repairs on electrical fixtures, etc.  
Working on doors and locks  
Painting, plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Morse School**

Setting glass  
Reputtied windows  
Repaired roof  
Conductor pipes, drain and soil pipes  
Installing two new oil burners  
Removing coal from cellar  
Patch plaster and painting  
Repairing chain link fence  
New electric service for oil burner, etc.  
General plumbing repairs and steamfitting repairs

**New Vocational School**

Repairing doors and locks  
Repaired metal overhead garage door  
Installed two new oil burners  
New electric service for oil burners  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters repairs  
Put up basket ball court  
Painting



**Northeastern Junior High**

Setting glass  
Reputtied sash  
New window cords  
Electrical work on elevator and other electrical repairs  
Repairing doors, desks and locks  
General plumbing repairs  
Repairing metal partitions in basement  
Extended chain link fence  
General steamfitters repairs

**Perry School**

Setting glass  
New window cords  
Sanding and painting furniture  
Steamfitters and mason work on floor  
Installing sprinkler in yard and general plumbing repairs  
Putting up basket ball backboard

**Prescott School**

Setting glass and new window cords  
Reputtied sash  
Repaired chain link fence and replaced broken poles  
Patching plaster and painting  
Repairing furniture and doors  
General electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs  
Repairing roof  
Moved deep freeze and assembled parts

**Proctor School**

Setting glass and new window cords  
Repairing class room furniture, doors and checks  
Installed water piping and other plumbing repairs  
General electrical repairs  
Steamfitting repairs and painting

**Southern Junior High**

Setting glass  
New window cords and reputtied sash  
Washed and painted ceilings and walls  
Sanding and shellacking desks  
Working on new check room  
Working on doors and checks  
Making runs and putting up screens  
General electrical repairs  
General Steamfitters work, patching plaster

**Southworth Building**

Setting glass  
Reputtying sash  
Replacing desks and chairs  
Repairing doors and locks  
General electrical repairs  
Patching plaster and steamfitters general repairs

**Western Junior High**

Setting glass  
Reputting sash and new window cords  
Patching plaster and painting in the first aid room  
Electrical repairs in general  
Installing linoleum  
Repairing furniture and making new screens  
Repaired fire doors  
General plumbing repairs  
Electrical repairs on oil burner  
Steamfitters repairs in general

**Bow St. Municipal Building**

Setting glass  
New window cords  
Installing flourescent lights in recreation office and  
other electrical repairs  
Masons working on basement floor for steamfitters  
Steamfitters repairs  
Putting up partition and making new screens

**Central Heating Plant**

Repairing fire boxes  
Installing lavatory, etc.  
Electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Central Library**

Setting glass  
New window cords  
Working on doors and locks  
Replacing roof scuttle that blew off  
Electrical repairs  
Steamfitters work  
Installing new boiler and new oil burner

**City Hall**

New window cords in registrar's office and Solicitor's office  
Repairing lineloum treasurer's office  
Hanging pictures and mirror  
Patching roof  
Repairing door on School St.  
General electrical repairs  
General plumbing repairs  
Plaster repairs and painting

**City Home**

General painting  
Installing sink, re-piping bathroom  
Setting tile floor  
Installing recepticals for range and refrigerator and  
other general electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Dilboy Field House**

Hanging door, replace hardware, painting door

**Engine No. 1**

Stoker repairs  
Painting windows and doors outside  
Repaired linoleum  
Electrical repairs, steamfitters work  
Repairing garage door

**Engine No. 2**

Setting glass  
Reputtying sash, painting doors  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Engine No. 3**

Setting glass  
Repairing shower, other plumbing repairs  
Repairing iron grill on side walk  
Relined stoker coal hopper, overhauling stoker  
Painting

**Engine No. 4**

Setting glass  
Overhauling stoker  
General plumbing repairs  
Electrical repairs  
Steamfitters work

**Engine No. 5**

Repairing stoker  
Installing flourescent fixture  
Plumbing repairs  
Steamfitting repairs

**Engine No. 6**

Repairing stoker  
Repairing trap door  
Steamfitters repairs  
General plumbing repairs

**Engine No. 7**

Setting glass and reputtying sash  
New window cords  
Washing ceilings and walls and painting.  
Overhauled stoker  
General electrical repairs  
Mason work  
Steamfitters repairs  
General plumbing repairs

**East Branch Library**

Setting glass, reputtying sash  
Painting outside of building  
Patching plaster  
General electrical repairs  
Painting and reputtying woodwork and sash inside  
Steamfitters repairs

**Fire Alarm**

Covering boiler that was moved from Water Bldg.  
Electrical work on boiler and other repairs  
Repairing stoker  
Painting outside windows and doors  
Putting up awnings  
Setting glass, reputtied sash  
General Plumbing repairs

**Flint Street**

Boarding up windows

**Glen Street Playground**

Repairing doors and locks  
Steamfitters repairs

**G. A. R. Hall**

Repairing floor

**Highway Buildings**

Putting up shanty  
Installing lights and receptacles in shack and  
other electrical repairs  
Plumbing repairs  
Steamfitters repairs

**Lincoln Park**

Working on doors and locks  
Putting up dressing booths  
General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitting repairs

**New Police Building**

Repairing doors, locks,  
Making partitions for Civil Defense and a 20 ft. table  
Working on overhead doors  
Painting  
Electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs  
Repaired roof  
Installed flourescent lights all through

**Powder House Park**

Steamfitters repairs  
Plumbing repairs

**Rent Control Office in Veterans Quarters**

Washing and painting walls  
Setting glass  
Moving files and furniture, making a clothes hanger  
Electrical repairs  
Cutting in new locks

**Sanitary Buildings**

Taking down cement blocks and overhead door  
Framing in doorway in front  
Painting garage doors

**Sewer Garage**

General plumbing repairs  
Steamfitting repairs

**Teele Square Library**

Patching plaster and painting  
Washing walls  
Making up bookcases, refinishing same and chairs.  
Break down and put up partition  
Electrical repairs

**Temple Street Library**

Electrical repairs  
Made up all new bookcases and stained same

**Trum Field House**

Putting iron hand rail to building  
Plumbing repairs

**Water Buildings**

Remove oil burner to Fire Alarm  
Installing new lines, switches, etc.  
Working on windows and doors  
Put shed over meter box

**West Branch Library**

Setting glass, reputtying sash  
Working on doors and locks  
Varnishing doors and reputtying same  
General electrical repairs  
Steamfitters repairs, repairing stoker

This department is required to inspect all new building constructions and all alterations, this includes all plumbing and gasfitting, and to issue permits thereof.

The number of building permits issued by the Commissioner during the year 1953, having been duly inspected by the Building Inspectors, is as follows:

	Wood	Fire-Resisting	Totals
New Buildings .....	4	42	46
Alterations .....	275	61	336
Torn Down .....	18		18
Permit of Occupancy .....	10		10
	<u>307</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>410</u>

The fees collected for these permits totals \$2,663.50 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

During the year 1953 there have been approximately 2500 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting, and the number of permits are classified as follows:

The number of permits for plumbing during 1952 .....	547
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing .....	9
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing .....	538
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested .....	375

The fees collected for plumbing for the year 1953 was \$1,126.75 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The number of permits issued for Gasfitting in 1953 .....	917
The number of permits for new installation of Gas .....	0
The number of permits for alteration of plumbing .....	917
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested with mercury test tubes .....	800
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested after change from Gas to Electric Lighting .....	0

The fees collected for gasfitting for the year 1953 was \$926.25 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The total estimated cost of new buildings and alterations as filed by the grantees on the permits issued amounts to \$3,962,211.00 for 1953. For comparison the estimated cost for the same amount was \$603,276.00 for 1952. The total number of permits for all purposes, not including plumbing

and gasfitting, viz 410, is 65 less than in 1952 when 475 permits were issued.

The following is a tabulation showing the distribution of money spent for the operation of the Building Department in 1953.

Buildings	Salaries	Fuel	Light	Care and Repair	Totals
Band Stand .....				\$38.10	\$38.10
Bow St. Municipal .....	\$7,571.99	\$866.93	\$539.58	1,784.81	10,763.31
Electrical .....	4,544.21	837.00		753.02	6,134.23
Fire .....		4,831.21	5,482.36	7,895.10	18,208.67
Municipal Garage .....			129.90		129.90
Public Works Bldg. ....		236.13			236.13
Highway .....		412.79	168.71	294.93	876.43
City Home .....		2,665.56	1,117.74	4,642.11	8,425.41
City Hall .....	20,930.27		1,749.17	19,982.92	42,662.36
Central Library .....	10,753.51	1,532.06	1,331.01	21,431.33	35,047.91
W. Branch Library .....	3,176.85	320.35	483.71	984.31	4,965.22
E. Branch Library .....	3,193.01	817.38	263.11	3,556.12	7,829.62
Union Sq. Library .....		114.09	60.62	600.00	774.71
Ten Hills Library .....			15.02	2,961.20	2,976.22
Teale Sq. Library .....				9,866.22	9,866.22
Park Buildings .....		2,158.49	718.86	941.12	3,818.47
Police .....	8,289.72	1,624.54	1,817.23	5,145.87	16,877.36
Polling .....	478.45			3,874.97	4,353.42
Sanitary .....		456.39		569.19	1,025.58
Sewer .....		496.33		100.95	597.28
Water .....		1,169.21	127.04	510.90	1,807.15
Soldiers' Aid .....			202.65	4,220.12	4,422.77
54-56 Summer St. (Welfare) .....			3.27	6.40	9.67
City Home .....	58,938.01	18,538.46	14,209.98	90,159.69	181,846.14
		Credit—	242.31	Credit—	242.31
			13,967.67		181,603.83
Schools .....	212,749.70	62,205.86	35,219.75	258,410.81	568,586.12
Totals .....	\$271,687.71	\$80,744.32	\$49,187.42	\$348,570.50	\$750,189.95

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. ROSSELLI,

Superintendent of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1953.

### REGISTRATION

Before the Preliminary Election in October, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 2 and continuing until Tuesday, September 15, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except Saturday. Also Friday, August 28 and Monday, August 31; Monday, September 14 and Tuesday September 15, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Wednesday, September 16 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. 964 names were added to the voting list during this period.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. were as follows:

Thursday, August 20.....	Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.
Thursday, August 20.....	John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street
Friday, August 21.....	Morse Schoolhouse, Summer Street
Friday, August 21.....	Western Junior Schoolhouse, Holland Street
Monday, August 24.....	Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street
Monday, August 24.....	Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street
Tuesday, August 25.....	Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street
Tuesday, August 25.....	Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street
Wednesday, August 26.....	Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street
Wednesday, August 26.....	Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street
Thursday, August 27.....	Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue
Thursday, August 27.....	Southern Junior Schoolhouse, Summer Street

After the Preliminary Election on October 6, 1953 registration was held daily in City Hall, October 7-8-9, from 8:30 A.M.



to 4:30 P.M. also, Tuesday, October 13, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and on Wednesday, October 14, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

445 names were added to the voting list after the Preliminary Election.

#### **NOMINATION PAPERS**

The Board of Election Commissioners received five hundred eighty (580) papers on which eighteen thousand two hundred eighty seven (18287) names were certified. There were no Initiative or Referendum Petitions received this year.

#### **JURORS**

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board has established a system, whereby each person, provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required from him as juror. These personal examinations, also enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Jury List for the year 1953, prepared by the Board contains the names of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight (1158) prospective jurors.

#### **RECOUNTS**

A Recount of votes cast at the Preliminary Election on October 6, 1953 for the office of Mayor, Alderman at Large and Ward Five Alderman was held on October 17 and October 18. Original figures and figures of the Recount are on Page 58, in the book "Records of Primary Elections", in the office of the Election Commissioners.

After the Election on November 3, 1953 a Recount was held for the offices of Alderman at Large, Ward Alderman, Wards One and Six and for School Committee, Ward Two.

This Recount was started on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Figures of the original count and figures of the Recount are on Pages 30 and 31 in the book "Records of Elections", in the office of the Election Commissioners.

### EXPENSES

The Expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1953, were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners .....	\$45,289.37
Pay of Election Officers .....	11,784.00
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$57,073.37</u>

The Board has had the co-operation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ORPEN  
LEWIS A. PRATT  
THEODORE R. O'KEEFE  
JOHN C. HARRINGTON

*Board of Election Commissioners  
of Somerville*

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### NOMINATION PAPERS PROTESTED

**The Hearing was held Saturday, September 19, 1953 at 10:00 A.M.**

Signatures on nomination papers of James F. Brady, candidate for Assessor, were protested by Edward T. Brady, also a candidate for the same office.

Hector J. Gosselin and School Committeeman William J. Shea protested the signatures on nomination papers of candidate for School Committee in ward five, Joseph F. Sampson.

School Committee woman Eleanor S. Coyne protested signatures on nomination papers of candidates for School Committee in Ward Three of Lawrence M. Neylon and William B. Hoey.

John M. Smith protested signatures against nomination papers of T. Edward Corbett, candidate for re-election for Alderman at large.

At the conclusion of the hearing the Election Commissioners with the assistance of City Solicitor, Robert J. Muldoon, held a meeting and unanimously voted that the names of James F. Brady, Joseph F. Sampson, Lawrence M. Neylon and T. Edward Corbett would not appear on the ballot.

It was voted that William B. Hoey had sufficient signatures and that his name would appear on the ballot.

To The Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville, respectfully submits the following report for the year 1953.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and upwards for poll taxes and listing of females, twenty years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ORPEN  
LEWIS A. PRATT  
THEODORE R. O'KEEFE  
JOHN C. HARRINGTON

*Listing Board of the  
City of Somerville*

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1953**

Ward	Pct.	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	1	1057	1038	2095			
1	2	821	864	1685			
1	3	814	863	1677			
1	4	905	970	1875			
1	5	880	976	1856			
					4477	4711	9188
2	1	944	980	1924			
2	2	766	846	1612			
2	3	608	726	1334			
2	4	931	1030	1961			
2	5	910	1044	1954			
2	6	861	933	1794			
					5020	5559	10579
3	1	866	979	1845			
3	2	798	952	1750			
3	3	827	1005	1832			
3	4	769	960	1729			
3	5	664	971	1635			
					3924	4867	8791
4	1	1014	1138	2152			
4	2	693	751	1444			
4	3	899	1143	2042			
4	4	930	1101	2031			
4	5	955	1074	2029			
4	6	872	944	1816			
					5363	6151	11514
5	1	680	766	1446			
5	2	798	860	1658			
5	3	820	888	1708			
5	4	777	876	1653			
5	5	790	846	1636			
5	6	821	924	1745			
					4686	5160	9846
6	1	788	949	1737			
6	2	890	1057	1947			
6	3	710	901	1611			
6	4	690	844	1534			
6	5	731	893	1624			
					3809	4644	8453
7	1	876	975	1851			
7	2	882	984	1866			
7	3	818	953	1771			
7	4	1000	1129	2129			
7	5	855	942	1797			
					4431	4983	9414
Totals		31710	36075	67785	31710	36075	67785

## REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Pct.	Registered Voters Oct. 1952		Revised Lists June 1953		Registered Voters Oct. 1953		Votes Cast Nov. 3 1953
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1	802	774	722	695	744	715	1043
1	2	682	694	628	648	649	664	967
1	3	656	646	595	595	615	618	903
1	4	722	755	668	687	683	715	1011
1	5	747	765	689	707	704	726	1054
2	1	719	594	669	557	691	589	960
2	2	644	674	589	615	606	630	930
2	3	507	540	454	500	467	518	747
2	4	702	752	649	691	668	729	1031
2	5	734	775	677	724	693	747	1016
2	6	634	652	580	606	607	624	854
3	1	709	779	653	697	673	717	942
3	2	653	784	594	706	617	719	918
3	3	718	834	640	771	659	783	1046
3	4	661	828	612	669	627	781	1052
3	5	548	722	492	706	499	721	929
4	1	873	950	787	857	810	881	1155
4	2	586	580	539	540	553	555	834
4	3	729	907	672	839	697	863	1070
4	4	810	931	768	860	786	888	1220
4	5	782	813	724	773	743	807	1140
4	6	690	716	694	710	709	731	1031
5	1	591	637	550	603	557	620	866
5	2	707	688	636	650	656	689	1002
5	3	686	714	640	656	657	672	927
5	4	657	725	618	666	642	691	1020
5	5	614	650	578	597	593	625	895
5	6	708	711	655	669	663	703	1035
6	1	682	796	650	769	658	779	1072
6	2	743	843	695	800	710	812	1035
6	3	582	731	526	688	536	692	865
6	4	636	731	585	689	584	698	978
6	5	619	766	546	706	566	730	894
7	1	760	790	689	722	700	746	1051
7	2	740	809	679	755	691	778	1033
7	3	731	832	668	760	683	772	1047
7	4	870	922	814	867	827	892	1246
7	5	733	769	691	726	716	749	1044
Totals		26367	28579	24315	26476	24939	27369	37863

## PRELIMINARY ELECTION

OCTOBER 6, 1953

Candidate	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Total Vote Cast		3609	4417	3786	4761	4703	3390	3803	28469
<b>Mayor</b>									
Arthur L. Goodfellow		68	36	48	69	68	119	88	496
John B. Carr		84	174	92	90	66	83	96	685
William J. Donovan		513	751	787	786	1086	1553	1108	6584
Walter W. Whitney		118	186	165	199	145	184	208	1205
Andrew Capuano		672	1046	755	1174	1631	385	736	6399
James J. Corbett		962	1256	940	952	602	261	498	5471
John M. Lynch		1158	900	971	1440	1075	784	1034	7362

**Alderman at Large**

Harold John Roche	449	583	393	464	561	540	748	3738
A. Joseph Goguen	284	209	288	394	409	339	658	2581
John H. Cataldo	885	803	572	1470	1167	567	665	6129
Charles G. Pickett	356	268	611	566	505	645	560	3511
John L. Lovering	422	361	818	858	657	661	661	4438
Michael A. Manning	369	461	925	576	1085	488	420	4324
John V. Chisholm	552	150	263	486	307	343	450	2551
Augustus P. Casassa	297	408	256	479	586	360	479	2865
Harold J. Drew	385	207	364	1232	460	460	448	3556
Thomas C. DeTucci	487	771	620	483	641	144	278	3424
Arthur Vitt Vitagliano	995	515	388	704	704	239	355	3900
Thomas J. Burke	644	1332	955	667	942	992	1196	6728
Daniel W. Foley, Jr.	427	331	227	409	364	284	281	2323
Clarence E. Lord	121	321	113	162	171	251	197	1336
T. Peter Russo	295	357	309	475	558	172	231	2397
James F. Hall	607	1861	902	610	709	630	570	5889
Garnet L. Reid	275	251	321	706	270	274	272	2369
James R. Ford	162	234	477	251	272	240	244	1880
Francis Leo McCarthy	857	419	427	967	751	491	446	4358
Thomas Curtin	140	240	167	162	371	256	810	2146
Arthur W. Graham, Jr.	215	130	137	457	476	247	221	1883
Domenic N. Vitiello	320	689	492	435	805	342	366	3449
John Joseph Ryan, Jr.	623	431	289	503	713	772	563	3894
Norman S. Bruning	98	242	91	79	115	80	64	769
Gordon F. Hughes	312	514	416	316	310	362	346	2576

**Ward Alderman****WARD ONE**

Donald E. Wilson	295
Elvin E. MacKenzie	1445
John Macaris	184
John F. Dunne	1153
Philip O. McCarthy	349

**WARD TWO**

John J. Burke	426
Edward J. Moran	254
James J. Papadinis	255
Daniel A. Barbuto	402

## ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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Candidate	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
John D. Paolera			167						
Thomas L. Finn			267						
James Profirio			251						
Peter Ferola			255						
William J. Joyce, Jr.			759						
George J. Moran			317						
Paul M. Haley			667						

## WARD THREE

William J. Melley	1025
Edward J. Butler	1338
Timothy F. Cronin	703
Albert Ardizzoni	502

## WARD FOUR

John J. Gormley	499
Richard Harrington, Jr.	1015
Theodore Corrieri	665
Walter B. MacDonald	1738
Paul I. Kopelman	568

## WARD FIVE

John B. McLaughlin	375
John T. O'Brien	285
Dorothy M. Murray	221
Arthur C. Keohane	44
William A. Warren	171
Theodore Campo	328
Eugene McCarthy	254
William E. Higham	326
George E. O'Brien, Jr.	162
Anthony R. DiCicco	467
Joseph R. Conceison	333
Chester F. Warner, Jr.	301
Leonard A. Scott	552
Leon W. Curtin	172
Constant Macarelli	402

## WARD SIX

Thomas C. O'Keefe	480
Lee Carver Kitson	399
John E. Ryan	1081
Walter S. Harrington	482
John F. Foster, Jr.	740

## WARD SEVEN

Richard G. Rossi	303
Stanley Bann	254
Robert A. Allen	974
Patrick J. Goggin, Jr.	451
Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.	901
Anthony A. Ballamy	545
David I. Leary	187
Joseph O'Brien	10



Candidate	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
<b>School Committee</b>									
WARD ONE									
Edward A. Ciampa		1239							
Blanche C. Leahy		1064							
Charles F. McCarthy		561							
Ernest J. MacPhail		591							
WARD TWO									
Claire A. O'Meara			1165						
Lawrence F. Bretta			531						
Thomas J. Noonan			342						
Walter J. Casey			862						
Andrew J. Mulligan			587						
Anthony J. Dell'Anno			594						
NO CONTEST IN WARD THREE									
WARD FOUR									
Dewey F. Romano					1313				
Sarah M. McLaughlin					2163				
Gerard J. Parker					1001				
NO CONTEST IN WARD 5-6-7									

**Assessors**

David A. Demaine	228	249	305	339	295	287	320	2023
Timothy J. Cronin	1230	2335	1519	1336	1483	1176	1398	10477
Gordon Faulkner	1716	1164	1702	2169	2769	1875	1993	13388
Edward T. Brady	1013	1903	1037	944	951	787	826	7461
Anthony Scaglione	745	650	447	1203	777	254	425	4501
Maddie W. Brown	274	181	178	415	254	306	259	1867
Helen C. Dillaway	233	380	754	496	445	344	420	3072
Joseph V. Macarelli	624	1089	709	783	1065	280	470	5020
Dominick O'Donnell	345	588	229	338	373	315	297	2485
Hugh Logue	116	122	174	168	132	116	117	945
Harold A. Palmer	1143	512	841	2053	1143	977	1001	7670
James H. Edwards	258	292	308	335	545	551	331	2620
John Paul Wolf	181	124	160	219	282	467	951	2384

**CITY ELECTION****NOVEMBER 3, 1953**

Total Number of									
Votes Cast	4978	5538	4887	6450	5745	4844	5421	37863	

**Mayor**

John M. Lynch	2232	2050	1868	2979	2299	1504	2024	14956
William J. Donovan	2697	3420	2980	3429	3383	3316	3350	22575

**Alderman at Large**

Thomas J. Burke	2385	3039	2487	2773	2746	2784	3428	19642
John H. Cataldo	1944	1891	1462	2834	2249	1528	1919	13827
James F. Hall	1751	3229	2155	2085	1908	2177	2241	15546



Candidate	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
John L. Lovering	1520	1329	2064	2481	1868	1961	2090	13313	
Michael A. Manning	1330	1505	2100	2003	2417	1609	1795	12759	
Francis Leo McCarthy	2282	1713	1532	3039	2102	1667	1949	14284	
John Joseph Ryan, Jr.	1856	1775	1409	2150	2178	2479	2313	14160	
Arthur Vitt Vitagliano	1892	1484	1058	1859	1580	907	1174	9954	

**Ward Alderman****WARD ONE**

Elvin E. MacKenzie	2345
John F. Dunne	2425

**WARD TWO**

Paul M. Haley	2368
William J. Joyce, Jr.	2855

**WARD THREE**

Edward J. Butler	2513
William J. Melley	2137

**WARD FOUR**

Walter B. MacDonald	3769
Richard Harrington, Jr.	2315

**WARD FIVE**

Anthony R. DiCicco	2287
Leonard A. Scott	2952

**WARD SIX**

John F. Foster, Jr.	2199
John E. Ryan	2408

**WARD SEVEN**

Robert A. Allen	2269
Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.	2998

**School Committee****WARD ONE**

Edward A. Ciampa	2528
Blanche C. Leahy	2231

**WARD TWO**

Walter J. Casey	2700
Claire A. O'Meara	2509

**WARD THREE**

Eleanor S. Coyne	2571
William B. Hoey	2054

**WARD FOUR**

Sarah M. McLaughlin	3767
Dewey F. Romano	2345

Candidate	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
WARD FIVE									
William J. Shea						2879			
Doris Spurio						1987			
Joseph F. Sampson						494			
WARD SIX									
Charles E. Ivers							2067		
Edward F. Moynihan, Jr.							2318		
WARD SEVEN									
John J. Brennan								4292	

**Assessors**

Timothy J. Cronin	2297	3509	2773	2733	2775	2512	2857	19456
Gordon Faulkner	2914	2199	2871	3624	3928	3446	3640	22622
Edward T. Brady	2150	2884	2105	2154	2029	2092	2267	15681
Joseph V. Macarelli	1052	1553	1196	1301	1474	698	941	8215
Harold A. Palmer	1980	1531	1674	3248	2103	2177	2280	14993
Anthony Scaglione	1491	1156	796	2137	1302	812	1117	8811

**REFERENDUM — QUESTION NO. 1**

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three entitled 'An Act to establish a department of public works in the city of Somerville,' be accepted?"

"YES"	2891	2979	2701	3732	3275	2941	3277	21796
"NO"	893	1103	1183	1292	1181	976	1106	7734

**REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION**

1953

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THE REVEREND NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman

**MEMBERS**

	Term Expires January
Malcolm D. Blair .....	1954
William J. Crotty .....	1955
Mrs. Margaret T. Keane .....	1954
William J. Koen .....	1954
Peter Lucarelli .....	1955
Mrs. Myrtle MacLeod .....	1954
Edward M. McCarty .....	1955
John T. O'Brien .....	1954
The Reverend John B. Olds (resigned)	1953

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Secretary To The Commission: CHARLES C. KELLEY

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The Recreation Commission begins its report of the year 1953 with the quotation of the maxim that "Coming events cast their shadows before", in the hope that the shadows cast by the beams of the little candle ignited in 1953 give promise of things to come in 1954 which will benefit the recreational life of the entire community. Attention is invited to a summary of some developments whose beginnings were made during 1953, and which the Commission believes worthy of mention here.

At the Commission's January meeting the Superintendent called attention of the Commission to the fact that disposition of the Conway Playground area for industrial purposes was being considered by the City authorities, and that inasmuch as the Recreation Commission has since the acquisition of this area consistently urged its complete development, it should be concerned about any such proposals. Thereupon the Commission appointed a committee to investigate the situation, and instructed the Superintendent to make provisions to insure that the Commission be given opportunity to present its findings in the event of any official action towards disposition by the City authorities. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the Commission was given opportunity to present its opinions and objections to the proposed disposition of this area, and at the same time pointed out the vital need for the retention and development of this playground for recreational purposes. No action was taken towards disposition by the City authorities in 1953, and all indications at the time of this writing point to an early development of the Conway area in 1954.

During the early months of 1953, representatives and enthusiasts of the Adult Softball Leagues continued to support previous recommendations of the Recreation Commission with respect to the provision of an outdoor lighting system at Trum Field, and throughout the Summer months the Superintendent and the Commissioner of Electric Lines and Lights had several conferences pertaining to the cost, equipment, and site. As a result, an appropriation of \$5,000 was made in September to the Electric Lines and Lights Department for this purpose.

Appropriations have been made also to provide for the erection of two new school buildings in Somerville — one to be located on Capen Street and the other on Mt. Vernon Av-

enue. The Recreation Commission has made certain recommendations to the School Committee and the Public Buildings Department, with respect to the construction of school buildings, for provision for community uses of these buildings through the Municipal Recreation Service; such provisions to include:

- Combined Gymnasium and Auditorium, with direct entrance from the street;

- Several small adjoining rooms to be used for small-group activities;

- Isolation of these facilities from other sections of the building;

- Separate drinking and toilet facilities;

- Separate heating unit.

It is the earnest hope of the Commission that these recommendations will be carried out in the construction of the new school buildings. The proposed site of the Mt. Vernon Avenue building is contiguous to the Marchi Playground, and a complete redevelopment of this area may be expected when the new building is erected, since consideration had been given to the extension of this playground by the Engineering Department prior to the selection of the site of the new school building.

While on the subject of school buildings, it seems appropriate to mention here the fact that the limited play area adjacent to the Edgerly-Vocational School has always been a source of concern to the Commission as there is a real need for a play area in this district. Space is needed also for conducting the outdoor school recesses and play periods for the children, which are now limited because of the lack of facilities. Hence an extension of the play area at this location would benefit not only the children of the neighborhood, but the pupils of the school as well.

Following a thorough two-year study of existing outdoor recreation facilities in Somerville and problems relative to these facilities, the City's Planning Board on December 28 issued an excellent brochure entitled "RECREATION—A Plan for Improved Recreation in Somerville, Mass." — which includes many recommendations the Recreation Commission has recorded itself as favoring for several years. Some of these recommendations were included at the suggestion of the Superin-

tendent of Recreation. Others, though not initiated by the Recreation Commission, will benefit the City recreationally, and for this reason are heartily endorsed by the Commission. The contents of this brochure give evidence of thorough study and planning, and the Planning Board is to be commended on its issuance.



**"S" FOR "SUPERIOR"**

There's no question about that, but actually these lads are members of the Recreation Commission's Shamrock Boys' Club. Decked out in their Club jackets, they represent an excellent advertisement of the qualities which the Recreation Commission's clubs attempt to develop.

The completion of the new Metropolitan Swimming Pool at Foss Park will undoubtedly have its benefits during the Summer months, and the Commission is making effort to obtain use of the building attached to the Pool for group activities during the seasons when the Pool is not in use. (Recent surveys conducted by communities which have outdoor swimming pools show that the average yearly use of such pools is fifty-five days.)

As to possible facilities to be provided the Municipal Recreation agency through the new Stadium at Dilboy Field, it appears now that such uses would be confined to public demonstrations, athletic meets, and other track-and-field events.



A review of this report up to the present point seems to indicate a clearer and more promising future with respect to recreation facilities in Somerville. The day when these actually materialize, however, will be one of great joy to all who have labored continuously over a period of years for the improvement of both indoor and outdoor facilities.

There is still need for additional Softball and Baseball diamonds, as well as the need for re-surfacing or other improvements on existing athletic areas.

### ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The activities program under the Commission in 1953 was a successful one, and there were developments within the established program which resulted in an over-all increase in the number of participants, as well as increase in the number of Recreation groups served. Deserving of mention here is the fact that there has been improvement during 1953 in the Bicycle Club and Adult Community Chorus programs. With respect to the Bicycle Club, it had been evident for some time that the success of this program could be insured only if the activities of the group could be conducted on an all-day basis. This fact was proved during the Fall season when day-long "Mystery Rides" on several occasions brought about a considerable increase in attendance participation. The Community Chorus also reports a successful season, with numerical increase in adult participation, which has been mainly the result of a concentration on building attendance during the past year or more.

### SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The 1953 Summer Playgrounds season was perhaps one of the busiest in recent years. Even with the addition of a new playground, located at the junction of Woodstock Street and Alewife Brook Parkway in West Somerville, the opening day of the season found all positions in the Summer corps filled. Once again the selection of male personnel was limited, due to previously explained reasons (Military service, private industry with higher wages, etc.). However, the calibre of the men Leaders was better than in recent years, and the Commission hopes that the majority of the new appointees will be in service for several years. As for the female personnel, the Commission was indeed fortunate this year in having among its appointees a number of young women who not only served their apprenticeship well but who gave indication of great

promise for the future. The veteran Leaders as a whole responded to the demands made upon them, and the results were evident in their individual assignments. Special emphasis was placed upon the assignment of a Head of Unit at the newly-opened Woodstock Street Playground in order to assure a successful opening season. The result was that Woodstock Street ranked among the leading playgrounds in program and attendance. But perhaps the most successful Summer unit was the Marchi Playground, which was a beehive of activity from opening day until closing day. All of the playgrounds reported increased attendance over previous seasons, and this was evident in the number of children participating in the "PLAY DAY" program, which was the highest attendance participation since the establishment of this program in 1948. Part of the increase in attendance was due to the inclusion of Folk Dances in the "PLAY DAY" program, and this innovation worked out very well and resulted in a more balanced program. Participation of girls in Folk Dancing, not only in "PLAY DAY" but throughout the season, was greater than in recent years.

A spell of hot weather greeted the opening week of the Summer season, but the Commission was better prepared to receive it than in any other previous season, due principally to the co-operation of the Buildings Department in carrying out one of the Commission's recommendations made in its 1952 Annual Report; namely, "that the Buildings Department initiate the installation of outside shower heads. This method for providing showers has proved successful at the Hodgkins, Perry, and Prescott Playgrounds. Areas recommended for installation of this type of shower provision include the Baxter, Bennett, Cholerton, Cummings, Cutler, Durell, and Northeastern Playgrounds." However, for the most part, ideal weather conditions prevailed for the remainder of the season, and all major events and tournaments were conducted on schedule.

To offset the temporary loss of the children's area at Trum Playground due to the erection of the new Public Works buildings, a supervised play program was conducted afternoons throughout the Summer season at the Bingham Playground on Lowell Street. The results were very satisfactory.

A periodic program of activities was conducted at the Prospect Hill Tower grounds as part of the Stone Place-Houley unit. The condition and slope of the Tower grounds did not warrant a day-in and day-out program, but it was an excellent site for



special activities, and was used principally for this purpose. The children also enjoyed using it as a picnic area. The attendance at this area for the most part consisted of children from the Stone Place Playground.

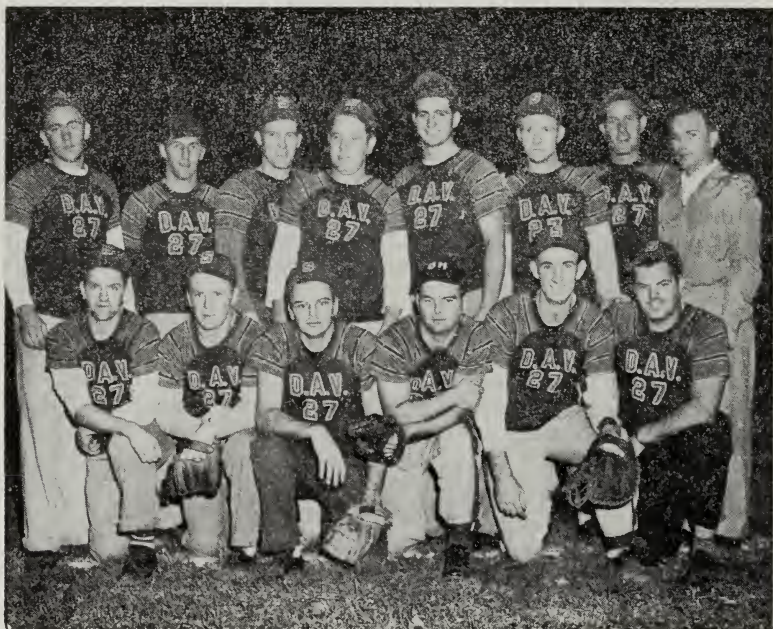
It was feared that the construction of the new Public Works buildings at Trum Field might affect the conduct of the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet in August, but as a result of co-operative efforts on the part of the several Municipal Departments involved, as well as the architect responsible for the construction of the buildings, the Meet was conducted on schedule. As for the Meet itself, it was operated with its customary smoothness, to the credit of the corps of Recreation Leaders, present and past, and supporters of the work who were responsible for its success. It was attended by one of the largest crowds of spectators to witness this event in recent years.

A total of 150 playground girls attended and enjoyed two of the Children's Esplanade Concerts at the Hatch Memorial Shell in July. Buses and supervision were provided by the Recreation Commission.

As a result of contributions by three Veterans organizations of Somerville, the Commission was able to provide four performances by the Boston Children's Theatre Stagemobile, a traveling unit of young players sponsored by Community Recreation Service of Boston. Performances of "Jack And The Beanstalk" and "Papa Pompino" were held at Lincoln, Dilboy, Trum, and Foss Park Playgrounds. Large groups of boys and girls from every playground in the City attended, as well as many adult spectators who were also interested in the performances. A fourth Veterans organization donated a number of American flags, which were presented at appropriate ceremonies to the outstanding boy and girl on each playground throughout the City.

In the Adult Softball Leagues, both American and National League schedules were completed without incident, and a large spectator interest prevailed throughout the season. The winner of first place in the American League was the Virgie team, while first place in the National League went to American Legion Post #447. The Class A City Championship was won by the Kennedy A. C., and the Laurel Club won the City Championship in Class B. In the Metropolitan Boston A.S.A. Tournament, the D.A.V. Chapter 27 team won the Class A title; and Virgie's, winner of the Qualifying Regionals Tournament, par-

ticipated in the Semi-Finals at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Another tournament — the Somerville Invitation Tournament — which was held for the benefit of one of the players who had been injured during a tournament, was won by the D.A.V. Chapter 27 team.



#### **DOUBLE-BARRELED CHAMPS**

Winners of both the Metro Boston Class A Softball Tournament and the Somerville Invitation Tourney, these members of the D.A.V. Softball Club have plenty to be proud of. And the Recreation Commission is equally as proud of their diamond class.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

The present program under the Commission is already an expansive one, and further expansion would bring about further demands upon an already taxed personnel, which might not be to the best interest of the service. Whatever success the Commission has enjoyed in the conduct of its program could not have been possible unless it continued to maintain its leadership standards. The importance of the right type of leadership in the Recreation program cannot be stressed too strongly. That it is the most indispensable factor in the success of any Recreation program is an undeniable fact which is readily attested to not only by leaders in the Recreation profession but by those in related fields. It has been proven many

times that even where facilities are inadequate and adverse conditions prevail, the right type of leadership alone can hold a program together. And this is especially true of a city like Somerville, where the unique conditions of density of population, lack of space and proper facilities, etc. make the success of the program dependent solely upon leadership in many instances.

It is almost impossible to single out an individual and say of him that he is a better person or lives a fuller life, solely as the result of his Recreation associations; but there are positive evidences of this, as represented by the adjustment of a maladjusted boy, the therapeutic benefits received by the bed-ridden child through our Hospital Program, the educational benefits to the children from the weekly Story-Telling program, the spiritual benefits brought about by our Nativity Scene, the proficiency and sportsmanship acquired in all forms of athletics as a result of participation in the Commission's athletic activities (witness the championship High School Baseball, Basketball, and Track teams of recent years), the physical and mental development of the beneficiaries of our youth programs, and the better community spirit resulting from participation in our adult activities.

### **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

Prevalent today on all sides is the Juvenile Delinquency problem. That it is regarded as a problem in varying degrees is obvious from the concern evidenced everywhere by sociologists, by educators, by authorities in the field of Recreation (both public and private), by court authorities, by the churches, and by parents who are concerned about their children.

There are two types of juvenile delinquents — those whose conduct might require COURT action, and those whose conduct certainly should require PARENTAL action. The prescription for both is substantially the same. Prevention, rather than curbing, is the primary objective of the Recreation Commission, and the Commission believes the best method of prevention is by directing the youth towards GOOD. This it endeavors to do by providing a wide variety of activities through its programs for youth. Some of these activities are geared towards mass participation emphasizing physical development, while other group activities such as Boys' Clubs, Girls' Clubs, Arts And Crafts, Music, and Drama provide more individual attention for those who have any leanings in this direction. These latter are the more highly organized activities, and are likely to have a greater carry-over value than the others.



Through all of its activities the Recreation Commission tries to reach as many of Somerville's 19,000 youth as possible. That it is successful to a degree, despite many problems, is evidenced on the one hand by the large number of participants in its activities, and on the other hand by the records of the Court. At the close of the year 1953 only eleven Somerville boys and one girl had been committed during the year to the State's Youth Service Board for disposition. Compare this with the year 1949, when twenty-four boys and two girls were committed. The record for 1953 represents quite an improvement over 1949 and a considerable saving in dollars and cents when one considers that the weekly cost of custody, care, and instruction at correctional institutions is \$53 weekly per girl at the Lancaster School, \$54 weekly per boy at the Lyman School, and \$73 weekly per boy at the Shirley School.



#### TWO DOZEN EXACTLY

You count 'em. Twenty-four members of the Recreation Commission's Stardette Girls' Club adjourned their regular meeting just long enough for the cameraman to get their picture. Then they went back to the business of planning one of their social-athletic events.

Three of the major sins of youth today are a lack of respect for authority, an unwillingness to accept responsibility in any form, and a contagious case of the "gimmies", or trying to get something for nothing. Many adults are guilty of these same

sins, and youth is a great imitator. Some sociologists hold parents and adults entirely responsible for the conduct of the youth of today. Their claim is that juvenile delinquency is the EFFECT, of which parental or adult delinquency is the CAUSE. The Recreation Commission believes that if parents would do their part to (1) expose the child to a happy home; (2) take an interest in anything affecting the welfare of the child; and (3) set a good example; the juvenile delinquency problem would be substantially reduced. However, the Commission believes that no community — even one with such an excellent record of prevention as exists in Somerville — should ever relax its efforts towards prevention. And this should be especially true of a city of Somerville's size, where the total number of children exceeds the total population of such surrounding towns as Danvers, Lexington, Needham, and Norwood; and where the amount of available play space is only a fraction of what is prescribed by national standards, and where there are whole sections without one square foot of public or private property for children to play.

At this point it seems appropriate to mention the excellent conduct of Somerville's children in general on Halloween during the past few years. While neighboring cities and towns provided community-wide parties for the children in an attempt to reduce the vandalism generally associated with the observance of Halloween (and there is divided opinion as to whether or not this effect is accomplished through such parties, Somerville, with limited indoor facilities, had to make other provisions. Statements were issued by the Chief of Police and the Fire Department concerning caution in the conduct of the City's youth on Halloween; announcements were made through the public schools, and letters initiated by the Recreation Commission were forwarded to the parochial schools and to all Somerville churches, requesting that parents be urged to cooperate wherever possible in the conduct of neighborhood and home parties, thus centralizing the programs in small areas and reducing the number of teen-agers roaming the streets. Additionally, the Commission's sponsored groups each held their own individual or joint celebrations, and Halloween Parties were conducted on all of the Commission's Saturday Playground units, where the boy and girl costume winners were invited to participate in a City-wide Costume Party at one of the larger department stores in Davis Square. As a result of this combination of precaution and planned activity, the observance of Halloween in Somerville during the past few years may be described as being representative of the primary intent of All Hallows Eve, but without depriving the children of the

normal enjoyment which has come to be associated with this day.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Recognizing the importance of public relations in the life of any Municipal Service today, the Commission has during the past year attempted to make further advances in this direction. Included among these have been several showings of the Commission's new motion picture film, "Municipal Recreation In Somerville", which depicts in attractive form the varied program of activities under the Recreation Commission. The showings have been received with considerable interest thus



**ATTENTION: TOM YAWKEY**

This is young Eddie Sullivan of the Lincoln Playground "B" team, looking far beyond his next batter to the greener pastures of Fenway Park in 1964. "Sully"—known locally as Master Summer-ville—is one of the many All-American youths who make up the Summer Playground population.

far, and the Commission anticipates continued interest on the occasion of future presentations of this film. Also along the lines of public relations the Commission's Superintendent has

on several occasions addressed P.T.A. groups, Service Clubs, and other Somerville organizations on the subject of the Recreation program, and has participated in panel discussions on Recreation; and the services and personnel of the Commission are always available for help and advice on matters pertaining to Recreation.

On two separate occasions the framed pictures depicting the Commission's activities have been exhibited — at "Open House" sessions of both Boston College and Boston University's Sargent College of Physical Education; and on numerous occasions these pictures have been displayed in the Public Libraries and in the windows of various banks in Somerville. In the Spring of 1953 the Commission issued a one-page leaflet which on one side presents in pictorial form the Commission's program, and on the opposite side a record of the activities under the Commission. This leaflet was distributed among the various Civic and Service organizations as well as to the churches of Somerville. In July, the Somerville National Bank dedicated its monthly "Bank Notes" blotter to the Recreation Commission's Summer Playgrounds program, and on the blotter appeared the picture of a typical playground boy, along with an original poem by Mr. James J. Mooney, a member of the Recreation leadership corps. This poem, appropriately titled "SUMMER-VILLE, U. S. A.", has received many favorable comments, and the Commission believes it merits inclusion in this report.

### SUMMER-VILLE, U. S. A.

A playground is a busy spot as Summer rolls along,  
The air's alive with music gay of childhood's happy song,  
The baseball diamond's clouded with the dust of boyhood spikes  
And here's a Flemish sand-box town, complete with mills and dikes.

Square dancers have their corner, too; some lads are flying kites,  
And all are learning to respect the other fellow's rights.  
With jackstones, puppet shows, ring games, there's always something new.  
Play Leaders hear the perfect phrase, "I want to be like you".

We'll say it's fun to be a youth and live the life of play,  
No clock to punch, no boss to fear, no grocer's bills to pay,  
No wars to fight, no shaving chores, no need to search for truth,  
The playground is their Paradise — God Bless Them, Happy Youth!

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the continued co-operation during 1953 of His Honor The Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Engineering Department, the Public Buildings Department, the Electrical Department, and the Police Department; and acknowledges especially the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Masters of the

Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Acknowledgment is made also to the various churches and members of the clergy, and to Veteran, Service, and Social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1953 and a list of Activities Under The Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, BY

REV. N. PROPERZI,

Chairman



## City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1953

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 18) .....	\$74,890.97
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (July 7) .....	900.00
TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (December 16) .....	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....</b>	<b>\$76,790.97</b>

## EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages .....	\$67,475.69	
Athletic Supplies .....	1,264.03	
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc. ....	1,229.12	
Other Recreation Supplies .....	1,008.02	
Printing, Planographing, Etc. ....	136.25	
Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc. ..	330.00	
Music Scores, Records, Etc. ....	21.28	
Office Supplies .....	301.66	
Telephone .....	397.41	
Postage, Parcel Post, and Express .....	197.53	
Repairs .....	226.56	
Photographic Services and Supplies .....	169.35	
Special Services .....	51.60	
Maintenance of Vehicles .....	784.35	
Automobile Allowance .....	220.00	
Books and Pamphlets for Workers' Profes- sional Improvement .....	14.15	
Carfares for Itinerant and Volunteer Workers .....	75.74	
Other Personal Disbursements .....	31.90	
Convention Expenses .....	109.00	
Special Items:		
Station Wagon .....	1,700.00	
Business Machine .....	210.70	
Swing Set and Accessories .....	223.56	
Basketball Set and Rings .....	165.68	
Mats and Accessories for Tumbling and Gymnasium Activities .....	200.00	
All Other .....	46.85	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$76,590.43</b>	<b>76,590.43</b>
<b>UNEXPENDED BALANCE .....</b>		<b>\$200.54</b>

# ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION — 1953

Recreation Activity	No. of Units	Age Group	Location	Season
Summer Playgrounds	26	Under 16	Plgds. & School Grounds	July-Aug.
Saturday Playgrounds	15	Under 12	School Grounds & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec.
				Mar.-June
Saturday Indoor Centers	7	Under 12	School Bldgs.	Jan.-Mar.
Boys' Clubs	8	11-19	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Girls' Clubs	6	11-18	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Chess Club	1	11-19	Public Bldg.	Oct.-May
Afternoon Supervised Athletics	3	9-16	Parks & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec.
				Apr.-June
Baseball "Clinic" for Boys	1	9-16	Parks & Plgds.	June
Arts & Crafts Clubs (Boy-Girl)	4	8-15	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
Junior Community Theatre	1	14-18	School Bldg.	Sept.-June
Youth Theatre	2	12-15	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Children's Theatre	3	8-12	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Story-Telling Program	1	Under 11	Public Library	Jan.-Apr.
				Oct.-Dec.
Community Chorus	1	Adult	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
Junior Community Chorus	1	12-18	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
"Physical Fitness" Clubs (Boys)	4	12-16	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Model Aircraft Clubs	2	10-16	School Bldgs.	Oct.-April
Bicycle Club	1	11-16	Out-of-doors	Sept.-June
Gymnasium Activities for Men	1	Adult	School Bldg.	Oct.-April
Gymnasium Activities for Women	1	Adult	School Bldg.	Oct.-April
LEAGUES FOR BOYS:				
Basketball	15 teams	13-19	School Bldgs.	Dec.-April
Twilight Basketball (Outdoor)	6 teams	16-21	School Grounds	May-July
LEAGUES FOR MEN:				
Basketball	8 teams	Adult	School Bldgs.	Nov.-March
Bowling	16 teams	Adult	Public Alleys	Sept.-Apr.
Softball	20 teams	Adult	Parks & Plgds.	Apr.-Sept.
Program for "Shut-Ins"	1	Under 14	Somerville Hospital	Year-round

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1953

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Mr. John F. McGann, Sr., <i>President</i> .....	January 1, 1954
Mr. John J. Griffin, <i>Vice-President</i> .....	January 1, 1956
Mr. George K. Coyne .....	January 1, 1956
Mrs. Lena Crispo .....	January 1, 1955
Mr. Arthur G. Helmund .....	January 1, 1955
Rev. Gordon J. Kirk .....	January 1, 1954
Mr. William H. McKenna .....	January 1, 1955
Mrs. George J. Wyse .....	January 1, 1956

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#### COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. William H. McKenna, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Lena Crispo  
 Mrs. George J. Wyse  
 Mr. John J. Griffin  
 The President, Mr. John F. McGann, *ex-officio*

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 Mr. George K. Coyne  
 Mr. Arthur G. Helmund  
 Rev. Gordon J. Kirk  
 The President, Mr. John F. McGann, *ex-officio*

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#### COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

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#### SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, *Librarian*

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### ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1953

John D. Kelley, *Librarian*

**PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE**

John T. Mackey .....	Assistant Librarian
Gloria F. Graham .....	Executive Assistant
Ruth Holmes .....	Reference Librarian
Anna E. Cullen .....	Chief Cataloger
Rita D. Adams .....	Supervisor of Schools and Deposits
Barbara C. Niles .....	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
Mary M. Noonan .....	Branch Librarian
Kathryn Kenny .....	Branch Librarian
Ruth D. Warner .....	Branch Librarian
Myrtle Nicholson .....	Desk Chief
Emma Merlini .....	Hospital Librarian
Marion E. MacKinnon .....	Music Librarian
Lillian G. Casey .....	Station Executive
Barbara T. O'Neill .....	Station Executive
Elizabeth W. Hennigan .....	First Assistant
E. Lillian Clifford .....	First Assistant
Beatrice H. O'Hara .....	First Assistant
Marilyn F. Legere .....	First Assistant
Constance R. Jordan .....	First Assistant
Joan E. Brunet .....	First Assistant
Rita F. Brunet .....	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
A. Frances Dennis .....	Senior Assistant
Mary J. O'Brien .....	Senior Assistant
Lois E. MacDonald .....	Senior Assistant
I. Marguerite Sawin .....	Senior Assistant
Catherine M. O'Malley .....	Senior Assistant
Barbara A. Sullivan .....	Junior Assistant
Katharine V. Nolan .....	Junior Assistant
Alice P. Burkhart .....	Junior Assistant
A. Marion Johnian .....	Junior Assistant
Ethel Mullaney .....	Junior Assistant
M. Louise Ross .....	Junior Assistant
John W. Patten .....	Junior Assistant
Marion M. Reppucci .....	Junior Assistant
Eleanor A. Burke .....	Junior Assistant

**UNGRADED SERVICE—Non-Professional**

Margaret E. Ronayne  
 Grace A. Coiley  
 Virginia A. O'Hare  
 Lillian F. Hixenbaugh  
 John A. McNerny

**PART TIME ATTENDANTS**

Mary F. Baker  
 William J. Clougherty  
 Patricia A. Coffey  
 Ann M. Coleman  
 Lorraine Fitzgerald  
 Dymna Flavin  
 Mary E. Goggin  
 Shirley A. McCauley  
 Elizabeth Maney  
 Dorothea Matsas  
 Joseph O'Hare

**RESIGNED DURING YEAR**

Carol A. Colcord .....	Part Time Attendant
Anne J. Durkin .....	First Assistant
Patricia A. Flynn .....	Part Time Attendant
John J. Galvin .....	Part Time Attendant
Martha E. Godfrey .....	Non-Professional Assistant
George F. Hickey, Jr. ....	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
Frederic Johnson .....	Part Time Attendant
Helen A. Maginn .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Anna I. Marchesani .....	Junior Assistant
Kevin O'Brien .....	Part Time Attendant
Mary J. O'Neill .....	Part Time Attendant
Clara L. Osgood .....	Junior Assistant
Robert E. Stynes .....	Part Time Attendant
Patricia A. Turner .....	Part Time Attendant

To the Honorable Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Somerville for the year 1953 and incorporated in it is the Annual Report of the Librarian to the Board of Trustees.

It will be noted in the Librarian's report that particular attention must be given to replacing the antiquated equipment with which the Library staff must function and the complete refurbishing of the Central Library. It must be called to your attention that in 1914 when Mr. Andrew Carnegie presented the Central Library as a gift to the citizens of Somerville the only stipulation in the grant was that the City of Somerville adequately maintain the building. Unfortunately this has not been fulfilled, so with the average wear and tear and the ravages of the elements — today, because of the complete neglect of the ordinary maintenance, we suffer from leaking roof and walls, window sashes rotted and sagging, floor covering a veritable patchwork quilt from patches and worn spots, walls totally bare of paint and lighting facilities comparable to the gas light era. We face a thorough renovation project which though costly is absolutely essential to preserve the one building in the city which was formerly the show place of Somerville.

The Board of Trustees further recommend that the ordinary safety precautions be adhered to: such as emergency lighting facilities and fire prevention equipment. With state laws demanding certain equipment in all buildings of public assembly, it is a sad commentary that the public buildings used the most hours a day by the general public are entirely lacking in these facilities.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize the loyalty of our excellent staff and to express our appreciation for their services particularly during the heatless days last Fall.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. McGANN,  
*President, Board of Trustees*

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

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To the Board of Trustees:

As we review the past year we readily entitle it "Our Turbulent Year". Laboring under the provisions of the City Charter, which places the responsibility on the Buildings Department for the maintenance and housing of library facilities, we were subject to conditions entirely beyond our control, which on occasions made our normal functioning practically impossible. The uncertainty of timing and the unexpected starting or completion of work kept us in a state of constant confusion.

The enlargement of Teele Square and the renovation of the new location for Winter Hill were for months touch and go situations with no one in authority being able to advise us on tentative completion dates so we might be prepared for the tremendous task of moving our book stock and arranging our furnishings. Fortunately, because of our advance planning, we were able to complete our work with a minimum interruption of services. After these two trying ordeals we then were faced with the problem of replacing the boilers at the Central Library. Unfortunately this work was not started until after the first of October. To cope with this situation and to maintain a semblance of service we operated with skeleton forces dressed in winter attire to ward off threats of pneumonia. After six trying weeks this work was completed and for the first time during the year we returned to normalcy.

Added to these conditions we were plagued by a series of accidents. Miss M. Louise Ross fell on the rear stairs, tearing a cartilage in her knee necessitating an operation requiring her absence the last three months of the year. Miss Emma Merlini suffered a broken toe when one of the electric radiators temporarily installed at the Central circulation desk fell on her foot, and the Librarian tore a cartilage in his knee which has handicapped his activities.

The Teele Square Branch Library was placed in full operation on September 14th. The additional space affords excellent opportunity to serve our patrons and though there is no marked increase in circulation, the reference facilities are taxed. At the present time, due to lack of staff, this location is open only three evenings a week. The new location of the



Winter Hill Station, opened on September 28th, fulfills our previous predictions. Situated on the corner of heavily traversed Broadway, though only a stone's throw from the former site, the patronage has more than doubled. Our only sore spot now is the location and the facilities of the Union Square Station. Unfortunately, there have not been any favorable locations available in the area but we are constantly surveying the vicinity and hope to be able to recommend a site in the near future.

A new publicity program initiated through the efforts and cooperation of the staff has brought many favorable comments. A panel consisting of Mr. John T. Mackey as moderator, Miss Ruth Holmes, Miss Emma Merlini and Mrs. Marion E. MacKinnon have inaugurated a speaking program to various religious, fraternal and social organizations under the title, "Know Your Library". This fall they have appeared before five organizations and have several engagements arranged for the winter and spring months. I am particularly indebted to this group for their enthusiasm and generosity since they have not only donated their talents to explain the services we offer but have freely given their time gratuitously.

The services to the hospitals continue to expand under the capable supervision of Miss Merlini. We have extended coverage to the City Home, The Home for the Aged and in a few instances to Convalescent Homes. The need for this service is increasingly important and requests growing continually. To properly meet this demand and to assist the unfortunates confined to their homes through sickness or infirmities who regularly ask us for assistance, we need some medium of transportation rather than to impose upon the kindness of our staff. With a beach wagon or small panel truck we could do an infinite amount of good, bring happiness and speedier recovery through mental therapy with the aid of books to countless numbers of our citizens. As hard as it has been in the past to obtain additional money in our budget for an innovation I feel that, with the support of the Trustees, this case would not be impossible. At the present time we spend annually approximately \$1000.00 for express with service as during the past year intolerable, while with a beach wagon we could handle our own interchange and furnish these additional services at no great expense. As an example of the present express service—ordinarily all deposits of books to the public and parochial schools are made in late September and early October — this year the first deliveries were made in late November after the municipal elections. The result will be a large loss in circula-



tion in our school department and also has created a situation very difficult to explain to the members of the school department.

Through the cooperation of Attorney Joseph R. Corish two interesting art exhibits were arranged at the Central Library. The original oil seascapes painted by Mr. Corish were a source of much comment and the scenes by Mr. Robert Curtis, a well-known Rockport artist, received publicity in the local and Boston papers.

An outstanding event commemorating members of our staff namely, Miss Nicholson, Miss Kenny, Miss Holmes, Miss Noonan, Miss Merlini and Miss Niles who had each served on the library staff for over twenty years was held in November. Gifts were presented by the members of the Staff Association and appropriate remarks made by President McGann, Vice-President Griffin and the Librarian.

We continue to face the difficulty of recruiting new members for our staff. With each year this situation becomes more serious because we are definitely lacking in trained and experienced personnel. We continually lose through resignations the ambitious, progressive individual because of higher financial inducements offered by other libraries and because we do not have the promotional opportunities to hold them. We are fortunate to have in all our key positions well qualified and experienced people, but beyond this point we suffer from immaturity and educational qualifications. We again reiterate our regret that the recommendations of the Board of Trustees made in 1950 for increments to encourage study by our staff have never received the administration's approval. It is imperative that some drastic steps be taken to insure our standing in the library and educational profession. We need recruits with college educations or the equivalent in all our supervisory capacities. It is regrettable that we have so many staff members who, though faithful in their service and holding seniority ratings, have neglected to continue their formal education.

The physical condition of the Central Library is still in a horrible state. Wellington Hall with its neglected walls and floor covering in addition to the totally inadequate lighting facilities demand immediate attention. The Children's Library should be completely renovated with rearrangement of the circulation desk to permit better supervision, improved lighting facilities and all windows re-curtained. The stack lighting at the West Branch is inadequate and the need for a new

catalogue file a must. In fact the need for new equipment throughout the system becomes more urgent each year for no replacements have been made in over twenty-five years.

The popularity of the Music Department grows each year with our circulation at approximately 8000 records. The gradual change to long playing records continues and since one LP record is equivalent to approximately five standard records a comparison of the LP circulations for the past two years is interesting. In 1952 there were 1888 LP records circulated as compared to 3056 in 1953, an increase in this category alone of 1168 records. The inclusion of many non-musical records has met with instant approval and there is a notable interest in children's records.

Since the standard records are fast becoming obsolete it is becoming increasingly apparent that we must add 45 RPM records. The 45 RPM records have the advantage of less bulk than the standard records and have improved recording techniques and better surfaces.

The Music Department requires immediate attention. The make-shift desk and table arrangement is inadequate for circulation purposes and a new card catalogue is essential.

The Reference Department has had one of the busiest years in its history. Ten thousand, two hundred, ninety-six requests for information have been received this year. Much credit is due Miss Holmes and her capable assistants for the proficient manner her department is conducted. We have received many words of praise for their cooperation and willingness to serve.

The Catalog Department has processed 11,106 books, a marked increase over previous years. It is interesting to note a marked increase in the orders of Library of Congress catalog cards due to the greater number of non-fiction books being purchased.

A special effort has been made to strengthen our Children's Department. It has been our experience that now the novelty of television is passed the youngsters are returning to us for information and recreation. A large portion of purchases of juvenile books was in the reader category as they are by far the most popular. Again we are indebted to Mr. Charles Kelley of the Recreation Department and to his assistant Miss Marion Spreadby for the weekly story hour program at the Central Junior Library. These programs grow more popular each year.

Conforming to the instructions received from the Board of Trustees, all members of the library staff signed the loyalty oath as provided under Chapter 619, Act of 1949 Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the signed cards filed with the City Clerk.

Again this year we suffered a large number of resignations. Each year we lose approximately 15% of our staff. The Misses Anne J. Durkin, Helen A. Maginn and Anna I. Marchesani resigned to be married. Misses Martha E. Godfrey and Clara L. Osgood resigned to accept business positions, and Mr. George F. Hickey, Jr. joined the School Department as the High School Librarian.

Changes in the staff during the year were as follows:

#### APPOINTMENTS

Barbara C. Niles .....	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
Ruth D. Warner .....	Branch Librarian
Joan E. Brunet .....	First Assistant
Eleanor A. Burke .....	Jr. Assistant, 1st Year
Grace A. Coiley .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Martha E. Godfrey .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Lillian F. Hixenbaugh .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Helen A. Maginn .....	Non-Professional Assistant
John A. McNerny .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Virginia A. O'Hare .....	Non-Professional Assistant
Margaret E. Ronayne .....	Non-Professional Assistant

#### PROMOTIONS

Catherine M. O'Malley .....	Senior Assistant, 1st Year
Alice P. Burkhart .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
A. Marion Johnian .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
Ethel Mullaney .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
Katharine V. Nolan .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
John W. Patten .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
M. Louise Ross .....	Junior Assistant, 3rd Year
Anna I. Marchesani .....	Junior Assistant, 2nd Year
Marion M. Reppucci .....	Junior Assistant, 2nd Year

The membership of the Board of Trustees was changed in August by the appointment of Mr. Arthur G. Helmund to replace Mrs. J. Helen Clough whose term had expired.

We submit the following recommendations which though listed numerically are equal in importance:

1. Proper fire fighting equipment and emergency lights for all locations.
2. Proper lighting facilities at the Central and West Libraries.

3. An additional street lighting standard opposite the main entrance to the Central Library.
4. Reburishing Wellington Hall at the Central Library.
5. Relocation of the Union Square Station.
6. Additional equipment—card catalogues, music recorder and micro film.

To our staff I am ever grateful and appreciate their excellent esprit de corps as evidenced during the trying heatless days at the Central Library.

To the Board of Trustees I am indebted for the wholehearted cooperation and willingness to solve our administrative problem. I feel I owe a special debt of gratitude to the By-Laws Committee consisting of Mr. Griffin, Chairman, Mrs. Crispo and Mr. Coyne for the excellent revision of the By-Laws of the Board of Trustees which provides in detail the functions of the Trustees and the administrative responsibilities of the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,  
*Librarian*

#### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts  
 Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
 Date of Founding: 1872  
 Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley  
 Report for the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1953  
 Governmental unit of support and service: City  
 Population served (1945 U. S. census) 105,883  
 Terms of use: Free for lending — Free for reference

Agencies: Central Library .....	1
Branches in library buildings .....	2
Branches in rented rooms .....	1
Stations, in rented rooms .....	2
Others, in schools .....	258
in institutions .....	13
Total .....	277

#### CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use ....	47,226
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use .....	89,735
Number of volumes of juveniles lent for home use .....	185,872
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	322,833
Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock .....	14 days
Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent .....	111
Volumes borrowed .....	51
Number of reference questions answered .....	10,296
Total number of records lent for home use ..	7,486

**REGISTRATION**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers .....	8,858	6,758	15,616
Borrowers registered during year .....	4,495	3,430	7,925
Registration period: 2 years			

**BOOK STOCK**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 1952 .....	90,796	40,347	131,143
Number of volumes added during year .....	4,452	6,891	11,343
Number of volumes withdrawn during year .....	3,669	2,935	6,604
Number of volumes December 1953 .....	91,579	44,303	135,882
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates .....			13
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates .....			171

**FINANCE**

Assessed valuation of the city—\$123,510,700.00

**RECEIPTS**

Local taxation .....		\$153,363.37
Library Department		
Fine included in above	\$3,952.87	
Invested Funds:		
Balance from 1952 .....	\$1,879.38	
Income during 1953 .....	625.83	2,505.21
TOTAL .....		\$155,868.58

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries:		
Library Department .....	\$122,435.90	
Books:		
Appropriation .....	\$17,669.35	
Funds .....	277.87	
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Music .....		866.10
Periodicals .....		1,120.60
Binding .....		547.53
Insurance .....		
Other operating expenses ....		7,033.69
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TOTAL .....		\$149,951.04

**TRANSFERS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

To Sanitary Department—Personal Services \$2,500.00

**BALANCE**

December 31, 1953

Library Department:		
Appropriation—Services .....	\$1,188.47	
Appropriation—Ordinary Maintenance ....	1.73	
Trust Funds .....	2,227.34	3,417.54
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GRAND TOTAL .....		\$155,868.58

## REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

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Office of the City Clerk  
January 1, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the eighty-second Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1953:

1382 males at \$2.00 .....	\$2,764.00	
164 females at \$5.00 .....	820.00	
672 spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,344.00	
7 kennel at \$10.00 .....	70.00	
3 transfers at \$.25 .....	.75	
		\$4,998.75

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1953:

1060 fishing at \$3.25 .....	3,445.00	
471 hunting at \$3.25 .....	1,530.75	
228 sporting at \$5.25 .....	1,197.00	
90 minor fishing at \$1.25 .....	112.50	
98 female fishing at \$2.25 .....	220.50	
3 non-resident 3-day fishing at \$2.75	8.25	
7 resident alien and		
2 non-resident citizens fishing at \$7.75	69.75	
10 duplicate licenses at \$.50 .....	5.00	
		6,588.75

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. ....	7,368.40
Certificates of marriage intentions, including postage .....	2,606.85
Furnishing copies of records .....	1,010.25

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 13 at \$2.00 .....	26.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 104 licenses for 6 billiard tables, 37 pool tables and 61 bowling alleys at \$3.00 and for 38 licenses for Sunday bowling alleys at \$2.00 .....	388.00



Cut meat and sausage, 5 at \$50.00 .....	250.00
Drain layers, 6 at \$1.00 .....	6.00
Drivers, 294 at \$1.00 .....	294.00
Boilers, 5 at \$1.00 .....	5.00
Electric motors, 3 at \$1.00 .....	3.00

## Garages:

4 at \$5.00	
1 at \$10.00 .....	30.00
Garage renewals .....	745.00
Hackney carriages, 119 at \$1.00 .....	119.00
Intelligence offices, 2 at \$2.00 .....	4.00

## Junk and second hand licenses:

Collect junk, 21 at \$10.00 .....	210.00
Junk shops, 17 at \$25.00 .....	425.00
Lodging house licenses, 13 at \$2.00 .....	26.00
Outdoor parking, 9 at \$10.00 .....	90.00
Sale of firearms, 2 at \$10.00 .....	20.00

## Second hand auto dealers:

47 at \$25.00	
5 at \$50.00 .....	1,425.00
Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00 .....	3.00
Street musicians, 11 at \$.50 .....	5.50

## Storage of explosives:

2 at \$10.00	
8 at \$20.00	
1 at \$50.00 .....	230.00

Storage of explosives renewals ..... 4,884.50

Storage of waste paper, 2 at \$25.00 ..... 50.00

Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00 ..... 5.00

Wagon stand licenses, 91 at \$1.00 ..... 91.00

## Permits for projections over the sidewalk:

4 awnings at \$1.00	
7 electric signs	
15 neon signs	
14 illuminated signs	
4 metal signs	
6 wooden signs	
1 wooden stand	
1 banner	

48 at \$5.00 ..... 244.00

Badges ..... 7.50

Registration of physicians, optometrists  
and chiropodists ..... 4.00

Copies of ordinances ..... 10.50

Fees for registered mail notices ..... 12.80

Advertising fees ..... 72.00

Duplicate of dog license tags ..... 3.20

Pole lications ..... 77.40

Reporting congenital births ..... 6.00

Sale of junk ..... 17.50

Blank forms ..... 1.70

Blasting bond ..... 1.00

Books for sale of firearms ..... 1.30

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 \$20,779.40



**PAYMENTS**

To the City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1953:		
1382 males at \$2.00 .....	\$2,764.00	
164 females at \$5.00 .....	820.00	
672 spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,344.00	
7 kennel at \$10.00 .....	70.00	
3 transfers at \$.25 .....	.75	
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	4,998.75	
Less City Clerk's fees,		
2225 at \$.20 and		
3 transfers at \$.25 .....	445.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,553.00
To the Commissioners on Fishery and Game		
for hunting licenses, etc. in 1953:		
1060 fishing at \$3.25 .....	3,445.00	
471 hunting at \$3.25 .....	1,530.75	
228 sporting at \$5.25 .....	1,197.00	
90 minor fishing at \$1.25 .....	112.50	
98 female fishing at \$2.25 .....	220.50	
3 non-resident 3-day fishing at \$2.75	8.25	
7 resident alien fishing and		
2 non-resident citizens fishing at		
\$7.75 .....	69.75	
10 duplicates at \$.50 .....	5.00	
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	6,588.75	
Less City Clerk's fees,		
1959 at \$.25 .....	489.75	
	<hr/>	6,099.00
To City Treasurer monthly:		
All the receipts above specified except for		
hunting licenses and dog licenses .....		20,779.40
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		\$31,431.40

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

Parade with music in streets .....	4
Newspaper license .....	1

**BIRTHS****1953**

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1953:

Males .....	674
Females .....	559
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	1233

**1952**

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1952.  
Number of births (exclusive of stillbirths) in Somerville in 1952.

**REGISTERED — 1202**

Males .....	628	
Females .....	574	
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	1202	
Born of American parents .....	1021	
Born of Foreign parents .....	30	
Born of American father and Foreign mother .....	62	
Born of Foreign father and American mother .....	76	
Born of American mother and father unknown .....	12	
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown .....	1	
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	1202	
Number of Still-births in Somerville in 1952 registered .....	30	
Number of births in other places in 1952 registered .....	1503	
Number of cases twins .....	16	

**MARRIAGES****1953**

Number of intentions issued in 1953 .....	1276	
Less than previous year .....	19	
Number of marriages registered in 1953 .....	1314	
Less than last year .....	5	
Both parties American .....	1173	
Both parties Foreign .....	43	
American groom and Foreign bride .....	44	
Foreign groom and American bride .....	54	
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Total .....	1314	
First marriage .....	2318	
Second marriage .....	280	
Third marriage .....	28	
Fourth marriage .....	2	
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Total .....	2628	
Total marriages for the year 1953 .....	1314	

**DEATHS****1953**

Number of deaths recorded in Somerville in 1953 .....	1174	
Died in City .....	787	
Died outside of City .....	387	
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	1174	
Stillbirths .....	43	
Males .....	582	
Females .....	592	
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	1774	

Under 10 years .....	71	
10 and under 20 years of age .....	11	
20 and under 30 years of age .....	12	
30 and under 40 years of age .....	29	
40 and under 50 years of age .....	62	
50 and under 60 years of age .....	167	
60 and under 70 years of age .....	244	
70 and under 80 years of age .....	338	
80 and under 90 years of age .....	200	
90 and over .....	40	
	<hr/>	1174
Age of oldest person who died in Somerville in 1953 .....		101 yrs.
Born in Somerville .....	130	
Born in other places in U. S. ....	456	
Of Foreign Birth .....	586	
Of Unknown Nationality .....	2	
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## CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1953

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### MAYOR

JOHN M. LYNCH, 34 Browning Road

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, WILLIAM J. DONOVAN  
Vice-President, WALTER B. MacDONALD

### ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

EDWARD T. BRADY .....	277 Washington Street
THOMAS J. BURKE .....	38 Burnham Street
T. EDWARD CORBETT .....	15 Lovell Street
WALTER W. WHITNEY .....	24 Brastow Avenue

### ALDERMEN

#### Ward One

ELVIN E. MacKENZIE .....	9 Brook Street
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#### Ward Two

JAMES F. HALL .....	29 Lewis Street
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#### Ward Three

EDWARD J. BUTLER .....	121 Lowell Street
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#### Ward Four

WALTER B. MacDONALD .....	50 East Albion Street
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#### Ward Five

ANDREW CAPUANO .....	1 Williams Court
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#### Ward Six

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN .....	71 Bay State Avenue
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#### Ward Seven

JAMES R. DONCASTER .....	70 Garrison Avenue
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City Clerk—NORMAN E. CORWIN

Assistant City Clerk—WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ELECTRIC LINE AND LIGHTS—Chairman Butler, Brady, Doncaster  
 FINANCE—Chairman Donovan, Hall, Brady, Capuano, MacDonald, Burke,  
 Corbett

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman MacKenzie,  
 Hall, Doncaster, Whitney, Burke

LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Hall, Corbett, Brady, MacKenzie,  
 Whitney

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Burke, Capuano,  
 Whitney, MacKenzie, MacDonald

VETERANS' SERVICES—Chairman MacDonald. Doncaster, Butler

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Chairman—SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN

Vice-Chairman—MARGARET R. MORRISSEY

HON. JOHN M. LYNCH

Mayor, Ex-officio

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

President of the Board of Aldermen  
 Ex-officio

**Ward One**

JOSEPH F. LEAHY ..... 16 New Hampshire Avenue

**Ward Two**

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**Ward Three**

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**Ward Four**

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN ..... 167 Central Street

**Ward Five**

WILLIAM J. SHEA ..... 27 Aberdeen Road

**Ward Six**

MARGARET R. MORRISSEY ..... 17 Warner Street

**Ward Seven**

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Assistant Superintendent—LEO C. DONAHUE

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ALFRED S. WASS, D.M.D., term expires 1954  
Medical Inspector, WILFRED C. MACDONALD, M.D.  
Inspector of Animals and Provisions, THOMAS J. HAGERTY  
Inspector of Slaughtering, THOMAS J. HAGERTY  
Inspector of Milk, GEORGIA H. MORELAND  
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JEROME F. McCARTHY, term expires June 1955

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ROBERT D. DONAHUE, term expires June 15, 1958  
FREDERICK J. RYAN, term expires June 15, 1954



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REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY, term expires 1954  
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1956  
ARTHUR G. HELMUND, term expires 1955  
REV. GORDON KIRK, term expires 1954  
WILLIAM H. McKENNA, term expires 1955

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MYRTLE McLEOD, term expires 1954  
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**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

THOMAS W. ORPEN, Chairman, term expires April, 1956  
JOHN C. HARRINGTON, Secretary, term expires April, 1956  
THEODORE R. O'KEEFE, term expires April, 1955  
LEWIS A. PRATT, term expires April, 1954

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ROBERT T. GRIFFIN, term expires July 31, 1954  
ELIZABETH M. JONES, term expires July 31, 1954  
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PAUL E. TIERNEY, term expires July 31, 1954

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**ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN**

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TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	208
Aberdeen rd.	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432	.....
Aberdeen rd. ex	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	.....	52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256	.....
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907	.....
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	138
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579	.....
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,783	.....
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100	.....
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508	.....
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417	.....
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775	.....
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	50
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640	.....
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667	.....
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	638	.....
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	10-30	757	.....
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	580	.....
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452	.....
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	.....	100
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	488	.....
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	554	.....
Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	151
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478	.....
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741	.....
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy d'end	Public	30	479	.....
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716	.....
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408	.....
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	.....	150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710	.....
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd ex.	Across			
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	420	.....
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	639	.....
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,550	.....
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	382	.....
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,240	.....
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Private	about 20	.....	200
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	15	.....	200
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Public	66	6,079	.....
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	24	.....	110
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	100
Beckwith clr.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	28.5	.....	112
Bedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	165	.....
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	40	327	.....
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	449	.....
Bellevue ter.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	90
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	2,176	.....
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177	.....
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	75	.....
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	20	145	.....
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	137
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	20	.....	200
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Public	40	581	.....

\* Metropolitan Park Commission

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	76
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Jak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jakes st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prospt Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prospt Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	288
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brastow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charlest'n line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temple st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corin- thian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	45
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambria	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	495
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	378
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+



## LIST OF STREETS

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Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137
Central rd.	Central st.	E'y and N'y	Public	40	377
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	589
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,894
College cir.	College av. around to	College av.	Private	10 and 12	284
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	449
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	182
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	487
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	387
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	174
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	250
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	625
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276
Cutler	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730
Cypress	Central st.	Beech st.	Public	40	262
Dana	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	35+	732
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in		Length
				Feet	Public Private	
Dante ter.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465	.....
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908	.....
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469	.....
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352	.....
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466	.....
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991	.....
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772	.....
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271	.....
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957	.....
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162	.....
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975	.....
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257	.....
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	.....	125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	133
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423	.....
Earle	South st.	Northley	Private	30	.....	332
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	.....	115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	.....	188
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	.....	77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fremont st.	Public	31	283	.....
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296	.....
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850	.....
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376	.....
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314	.....
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291	.....
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	.....	120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	.....	265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230	.....
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	.....	70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657	.....
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205	.....
Elm	White st.	Banks st.	Public	60	526	.....
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347	.....
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665	.....
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429	.....
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057	.....
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396	.....
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	878	.....
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232	.....
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146	.....
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736	.....
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180	.....
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	.....	179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	.....	70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945	.....
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144	.....
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679	.....
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	173
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875	.....
*Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
*Fellsay West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	175
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	90
Foley	Middlesex ave.	Northerly	Public	50	895
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40+	2,301
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	59
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	982
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	156
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	*1,527
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsay	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411
Grant	Broadway	Mystic & re.	Public	40	1,364
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	165
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302

\* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length in Feet		Public	Private
				Public	Private		
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376	.....	.....
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	.....	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454	.....	.....
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366	.....	.....
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183	.....	.....
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	.....	.....	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465	.....	.....
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316	.....	.....
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	.....	43
Harold	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644	.....	.....
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	.....	.....	210
Harrison	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	.....	.....	200
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717	.....	.....
Harvard	Summer st.	Arlington st.	Public	40	339	.....	.....
Hathorn	Broadway	Cutter ave.	Public	30	807	.....	.....
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330	.....	.....
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	.....	120
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043	.....	.....
Heath	Temple st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754	.....	.....
Heath	Bond st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569	.....	.....
Henderson	Richardson st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	.....	.....	250
Hennessey ct.	Medford st.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	.....	.....	161
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	290	.....	.....
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Public	Public	40	337	.....	.....
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Private	40	.....	.....	230
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	16	.....	.....	149
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	40	689	.....	.....
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	.....	.....	.....
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062	.....	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107	.....	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30(70wide)	1,499	.....	.....	.....
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284	.....	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632	.....	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	.....	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford	Private	30	.....	.....	150
Hillsdale ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	.....	151
Hillside ave.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Public	40	196	.....	.....
Hillside cir.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	.....	.....	.....
Hillside pk.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public 30 and 35	1,081	.....	.....	.....
Hinckley	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	.....	.....	150
Hodgdon pl.	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	.....	.....	120
Holden Green	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607	.....	.....
Holland	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	.....	100
Holt's ave.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637	.....	.....
Holyoke rd.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30+	204	.....	.....
Homer sq.	Nr. Clarendon	Endicott ave.	Private	40	.....	.....	329
Hooker ave.	av.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683	.....	.....
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517	.....	.....
Horace	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653	.....	.....
Houghton	Springfield st.	Gorham st.	Public	40	431	.....	.....
Howard	Thorndike st.	School st.	Public	40	447	.....	.....
Howe	Marshall st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,758	.....	.....
Hudson	Central st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....	.....
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....	.....
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802	.....	.....
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427	.....	.....
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384	.....	.....
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176	.....	.....
Irving	Mystic Val. pky	Irvington rd.	Public	40	484	.....	.....
Irvington rd.	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Public	20	157	.....	.....
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690	.....	.....
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548	.....	.....
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317	.....	.....
Jacques	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134	.....	.....
Jacques	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037	.....	.....
Jacques	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395	.....	.....
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	.....	80

† Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public	Length Private
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283	.....
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534	.....
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	.....	150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	.....	125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	458	.....
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679	.....
Joy	Washington st.	Poplar st.	Public	30	1,121	.....
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	168
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	.....	338
Kensington ave	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604	.....
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private	about 25	.....	420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	292	.....
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	366	.....
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	322	.....
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344	.....
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	8
Kimball	Loweil st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	.....	303
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	647	.....
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	379	.....
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E' line Est. 37	Public	40	461	.....
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	.....	464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	825	.....
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	.....	370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	228	.....
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	353	.....
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	.....	250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	.....	125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	933	.....
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	256	.....
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	337	.....
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	359	.....
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	155	.....
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	.....	98
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	450	.....
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	333	.....
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	196
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	416	.....
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	624	.....
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Angle	Public	45 to 40	147	.....
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	578	.....
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453	.....
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	.....	200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	478	.....
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520	.....
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	545	.....
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379	.....
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	.....	120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	587	.....
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727	.....
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge				
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private	about 15	.....	200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	about 12	.....	150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053	.....
London	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	413	.....
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	.....	90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	335	.....
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247	.....
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259	.....
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320	.....



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11	and 27.5	..... 143
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	..... 891
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	..... 429
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40	..... 86
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	..... 973
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	..... 379
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	..... 205
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	..... 617
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30	..... 250
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	..... 410
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	..... 735
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	..... 319
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5	..... 74
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	..... 648
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8	..... 140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	..... 1,147
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	..... 1,650
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	..... 681
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12	..... 100
MacArthur	Broadway	Bonair	Public	40	..... 438
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 75
*McGrath High'y.	Cambridge line	Mystic ave.	Public	100-120	8,594
McGrath High'y.	Mystic ave.	Middlesex ave.	Public	60	570
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13	..... 302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40	..... 242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40	..... 95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,937
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486
Memorial rd.	Temple st.	Mystic ave.	Private	18-24	..... 1,146
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15	..... 255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510
Middlesex ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	30	2,354
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	about 30	..... 100
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25	..... 250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35	..... 200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12	..... 110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	326
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,630
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20	..... 190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 175
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20	..... 172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20	..... 200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	..... 260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50	..... 764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375 .....
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214 .....
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	..... 853
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	..... 190
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	..... 164
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	..... 100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	..... 120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423 .....
Mystic ave.	Charlest'n line	Union st.	Public	60	384 .....
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con-			
		necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843 .....
†Mystic ave.	West line	Medford line	Public	66	4,869 .....
	Connecticut av.				
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336 .....
*Mystic Valley	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530 .....
Parkway					
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637 .....
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	..... 200
New st.	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	60	275 .....
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200 .....
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	..... 173
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260 .....
N. Hampshire					
ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406 .....
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	..... 100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private about 10		..... 100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470 .....
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637 .....
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283 .....
North	Broadway	Medford line			
		b. 17	Public	40	1,861 .....
North	Medford line	Medford line			
		b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649 .....
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431 .....
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350 .....
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665 .....
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563 .....
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	..... 85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	..... 90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430 .....
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	..... 35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	..... 155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private about 15		..... 100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085 .....
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407 .....
Osgood	Granite st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	40	450 .....
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315 .....
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049 .....
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361 .....
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90 .....
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676 .....
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	..... 240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467 .....
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	..... 522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222 .....

‡ State Highway, west line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

\* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
				Public	Private	
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500	.....
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	203	.....
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452	.....
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	769	.....
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	341	.....
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	957	.....
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065	.....
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353	.....
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	166	.....
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	.....	161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279	.....
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713	.....
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	430	.....
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112	.....
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	350	.....
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlestown line	Public	40	1,328	.....
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	606	.....
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	.....	155
Phillips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	.....	100
Pinkney pl.	Pinkney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	.....	125
Pinkney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136	.....
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	381	.....
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	.....	390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	543	.....
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	326	.....
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	315	.....
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573	.....
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	415	.....
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pkwy	Public	80	4,560	.....
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	585	.....
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	.....	150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102	.....
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	839	.....
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151	.....
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	648	.....
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000	.....
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020	.....
Prospect Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	548	.....
Prospect Hill pky	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	400	.....
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	.....	130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344	.....
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	Across State land	40	83	.....
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141	.....
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262	.....
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	781	.....
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	392	.....
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	261	.....
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	.....	244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347	.....
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	460	.....
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	467	.....
Richardson ter.	Richardson rt.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	875	.....
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582
Rogers ave	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Ham- ilton rd.	Public	40	559
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	76
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	690
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	120
Seven Pines ave	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	310
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Fells way	Public	50	2,081
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	100
Silvey pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	408
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	953
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	200
Steeves clr.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prospt Hill py.	Public	38	107
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	15
Sturtevant	Foley	Easterly	Public	40	995
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	25 to 35	306
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639 .....
Sycamore	B. & L. R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722 .....
Sycamore ter.	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	..... 13½
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	675 .....
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	..... 1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	..... 176
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	..... 95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	..... 206
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309 .....
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	685 .....
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420 .....
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628 .....
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886 .....
Tenney ct.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	..... 400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869 .....
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584 .....
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88 .....
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468 .....
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689 .....
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	..... 97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	..... 150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559 .....
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private	about 10	..... 75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589 .....
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050 .....
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	..... 200
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982 .....
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	..... 180
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404 .....
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362 .....
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655 .....
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433 .....
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764 .....
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190 .....
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434 .....
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036 .....
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	..... 200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	..... 370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425 .....
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	..... 200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	..... 140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540 .....
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	..... 222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662 .....
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403 .....
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	..... 116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277 .....
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287 .....
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713 .....
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342 .....
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753 .....
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270 .....
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222 .....
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	433 .....
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735 .....
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500 .....
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663 .....
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109 .....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18	350
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5	114
Washington	Charlestown line	Franklin ave.	Public	75	1,060
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60	2,272
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40	218
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40	269
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25	366
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	987
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	236
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35	200
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5	1,880
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	997
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40	215
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40	85
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40	403
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40	515
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30	192
West	Highland ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	30	266
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40	710
Westminster	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	376
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40	525
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40	292
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	489
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,325
Wheeler	Pinckney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40	269
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30	481
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	200
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	687
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40	632
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40	744
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	381
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	50
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	154
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	427
Willow ave.	Em st.	Broadway	Public	50	3,450
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25	125
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	307
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	415
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	65
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	300
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	575
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40	40
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27	490
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40	1,087
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30	402
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25	177
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50	499
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30	481
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35	212
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,152
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewife brook	Public	40 to 32	361
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	Wyatt st.	Private	20	315
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	505
Yorktown	Cambridge line	N. E. line	Public	40	294
Yorktown	Malvern ave.	Northerly	Private	40	110

¶ Sidewalk in Somerville



**Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued**

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	133
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	168
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Court	58 Dane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	75
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157
Total .....					475,226	54,622

Public, 90.288 miles [includes 1.406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2.331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission). and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10.804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101.092 miles.

**TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS  
FORMERLY KNOWN**

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road .....	Gurney street
Addison place .....	Tube Works court
Albion street .....	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street .....	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue .....	Minnie avenue
Ashland street .....	Maple street
Atherton street .....	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place .....	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5) ....	Earle street
Beacon place .....	Taggard court
Beacon street .....	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street .....	Oak street
Benedict avenue .....	Lovell street
Benton road .....	Benton avenue
Berwick road .....	Holland street
Bigelow street .....	{ High street D street
Bond street .....	Park street
Bonner avenue .....	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end)	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street .....	A street
Bow street .....	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
Broadway .....	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive .....	Ten Hills street
Calvin street .....	Dimick street
Cameron avenue .....	Cameron street
Carlton street .....	Bow street



Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
	{ Rangeway
	{ Seventh rangeway
	{ Rangeway to Medford
Cedar street .....	{ Second rangeway from Central street
	{ Leland street
	{ Rose lane
	{ Milk lane
	{ Fifth rangeway
	{ Tufts rangeway
Central street .....	{ Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row
	{ Centre street
	{ Old road
	{ Rand's lane
Centre street .....	Forest place
Charles Ryan road .....	City road
	{ Chester street
Chester avenue .....	{ Middle lane
	{ Cross lane
	{ Barberry lane
Church street .....	New Church street
Claremon street .....	{ Carmel street
	{ Claremont street
Cleveland street .....	Elm place
Clifton street .....	Appleton street
College avenue .....	Elm s'. (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street .....	Glass House court (westerly end)
	{ Highland street
	{ Warren avenue
Columbus avenue .....	{ Probation path
	{ Windham road (southeasterly end)
	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.)
Concord avenue .....	{ Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly)
	{ Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street .....	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue .....	Cottage place
Crescent street .....	Mt. Vernon street
	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.)
Cross street .....	{ Runey's lane
	{ Three Pole lane
Crown street .....	Rand street
	{ Pleasant avenue
Curtis avenue .....	{ Mt. Pleasant avenue
	{ Second rangeway
Curtis street .....	{ South street
Cutter avenue .....	Russell street
Dane avenue .....	Dane court
Dane street .....	Union street
Dartmouth street .....	Fruit street
Dearborn road .....	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
	{ Temple street
Derby street .....	{ Winthrop street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street .....	John street
Dimick street .....	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street .....	Willow street
Dow street .....	Weare street
Dynamo street .....	Howard street
Eastman road .....	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court .....	Elm street
Elm street .....	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street .....	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street .....	Harding street
Eustis street .....	Eustis court
Everett avenue .....	Everett street
Evergreen square .....	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street .....	Graham street
Fanning avenue .....	Dexter street
Fellsway east .....	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west .....	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street .....	Thurston street
Flint avenue .....	Runey place
Flint street .....	Runey street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street .....	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street .....	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street .....	Tremont street
Giles park .....	Giles place
Gilman street .....	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace .....	Gilson park
Glendale avenue .....	Holmes street
Glenwood road .....	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue .....	Gould court
Greenville street .....	C street
Hamilton road .....	Russell road
Hammond street .....	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street .....	{ Gordonian rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lexington avenue)
Harding street .....	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6) .....	Ivaloo place
Harvard place .....	Chestnut street or court

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street .....	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street .....	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue .....	Ayer street
Highland avenue .....	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road .....	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park .....	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street .....	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street .....	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street .....	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road .....	Walter street
Jaques street .....	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue .....	Arnold street
Kensington avenue .....	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road .....	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street .....	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street .....	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue .....	West street
Lesley avenue .....	Alton street
Lexington avenue .....	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue .....	George street
Linden avenue .....	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street .....	Lynde street
Linwood street .....	Linden street
London street .....	Lowell street
Lowell street .....	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street .....	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue .....	Hollis street
Maple avenue .....	Parterre square
Maple street .....	Jackson street
Marion street .....	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway .....	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road .....	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street .....	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street .....	Myrtle street
Miller street .....	Pierce's court
Milton street .....	Mason avenue
Monmouth street .....	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street .....	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue .....	Morrison street
Munroe street .....	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street .....	Warren street
Mystic avenue .....	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2) .....	Myrtle street
Newton street .....	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street .....	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street .....	Canal street
Norwood avenue .....	Magoun street
Oakland avenue .....	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street .....	Broom street
Oxford street .....	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street .....	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street .....	James street
Pearson avenue .....	Orient street
Perkins street .....	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street .....	North Wyatt street
Pitman street .....	Walnut street
Poplar street .....	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard .....	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street .....	Harris street
Preston road .....	Preston street
Pritchard avenue .....	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue .....	Cross street
Prospect street .....	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road .....	{ Veazie street Hawes avenue
Richardson street .....	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street .....	Union street
Sargent avenue .....	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue .....	{ Chestnut street Maple street
Sawyer avenue .....	Sawyer street
School street .....	{ Fourth rangeway Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue .....	Stiles street
Sewall street .....	Heath street
Shawmut street .....	{ Three Pole lane Second rangeway
	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly) Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly) Milk row (Union square westerly)
Somerville avenue .....	{ Kent's street (Union square westerly) Road from West Camb. to Charlestown County road Bridge street Milk street
Spring court .....	Spring Hill court
Spring street .....	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue .....	Melburn place
Sycamore street .....	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace .....	Chapel court
Teele avenue .....	Teele street
Temple street .....	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street .....	Thorpe place
Vernon street .....	{ Taylor street Euston street
Virginia street .....	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street .....	{ Third rangeway Hazeltine's lane
Warner street .....	Elm street
Warwick street .....	Angle northerly Warwick place
	{ Highway to Newtowne Road from Cambridge to Charlestown Road to old Cambridge
Washington street .....	{ Road from the colleges to Charlestown Charlestown road Milk row (Charlestown to Union square) Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge) Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street .....	Willow street
Webster avenue .....	Medford street
Webster street .....	{ Lime street Sullivan street
Wesley park .....	Hawkins park
Wesley street .....	Prince street
Wheatland street .....	{ Walnut street New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street .....	{ Dynamo street Howard street
White street .....	{ Cottage street Maple street
White-street place .....	{ Cottage court Rangeway
Willow avenue .....	{ Eighth rangeway Irving street
Winchester street .....	{ Willow street Charles street
Windsor road .....	{ Minot street Willow Dale street
Wyatt street .....	Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street .....	Albro street
Ball square .....	
Central square .....	Prescott square
Concord square .....	
Cutter square .....	Russell square
Davis square .....	Clarendon square
Gerrior square .....	{ Metropolitan square Post Office square
Gilman square .....	
Homer square .....	
Magoun square .....	Pollard square
Powder House square .....	Tufts square
Teele square .....	Russell square
Union square .....	
Wesley square .....	
Wilson square .....	Oak square



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES

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February 18, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report for 1953 of the Veterans' Services Department.

A complete service in matters related to benefits for veterans and their dependents was available at all times.

We co-operated with other agencies in our endeavor to maintain greater efficiency in the department. These contacts as well as the opportunity for employment that existed during the year are reflected in the reduced amount of benefits paid as compared to the previous year.

A considerable number of veterans of the Korean Conflict obtained advice and guidance following their discharge from active duty.

We shall continue to assist and counsel all applicants and to adopt those programs which will contribute to that type of service.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,  
*Commissioner*

# SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1953

	War Allowance	Somerville Veterans' Benefits	State Veterans Benefits	Soldiers' Burials	Total Relief	RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE					Persons
						Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases	
January .....	\$99.00	\$3,366.64	\$3,371.64	.....	\$6,837.28	\$2,251.43	\$670.21	\$352.50	\$92.50	125	211
February .....	117.00	2,992.20	3,007.19	.....	6,116.39	2,193.36	408.84	325.00	65.00	115	182
March .....	84.00	3,132.28	3,147.30	\$450.00	6,813.58	2,248.68	496.10	325.00	62.50	116	185
April .....	59.00	3,107.14	3,122.16	.....	6,288.30	2,006.75	722.89	295.00	82.50	117	217
May .....	41.00	2,854.10	2,854.10	.....	5,749.20	2,051.90	659.70	.....	142.50	109	194
June .....	50.00	2,683.72	2,723.74	100.00	5,557.46	2,027.28	573.94	.....	82.50	105	191
July .....	50.00	2,531.08	2,608.95	.....	5,190.03	1,903.18	542.90	.....	85.00	108	191
August .....	150.00	2,367.62	2,391.57	.....	4,909.19	1,957.39	385.23	.....	25.00	104	185
September .....	175.00	1,885.61	1,860.62	.....	3,921.23	1,650.28	210.33	.....	25.00	90	146
October .....	190.00	2,243.86	2,218.87	.....	4,652.73	1,659.93	345.93	205.50	32.50	95	149
November .....	26.25	2,342.41	2,534.09	150.00	5,052.75	1,747.09	300.32	215.50	79.50	105	167
December .....	25.00	2,255.00	2,380.00	.....	4,660.00	1,795.93	218.57	218.00	22.50	93	142
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	\$1,066.25	\$31,761.66	\$32,220.23	\$700.00	\$65,748.14	\$23,493.20	\$5,534.96	\$1,936.50	\$797.00	1282	2160

# TABLE 1. Summary of the data used in the analysis.

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location
1998	1	1	12:00	10000
1998	1	2	12:00	10000
1998	1	3	12:00	10000
1998	1	4	12:00	10000
1998	1	5	12:00	10000
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1998	1	8	12:00	10000
1998	1	9	12:00	10000
1998	1	10	12:00	10000
1998	1	11	12:00	10000
1998	1	12	12:00	10000
1998	1	13	12:00	10000
1998	1	14	12:00	10000
1998	1	15	12:00	10000
1998	1	16	12:00	10000
1998	1	17	12:00	10000
1998	1	18	12:00	10000
1998	1	19	12:00	10000
1998	1	20	12:00	10000
1998	1	21	12:00	10000
1998	1	22	12:00	10000
1998	1	23	12:00	10000
1998	1	24	12:00	10000
1998	1	25	12:00	10000
1998	1	26	12:00	10000
1998	1	27	12:00	10000
1998	1	28	12:00	10000
1998	1	29	12:00	10000
1998	1	30	12:00	10000
1998	1	31	12:00	10000

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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January 28, 1954

The Honorable The Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville, in accordance with Section 81-C of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, herewith respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1953.

On February 3, 1953, at its annual organizational meeting, Mr. Harry P. Burden was reelected Chairman of the Planning Board for the ensuing year and Mr. John J. Molloy was elected clerk.

On July 1, 1953, Mr. Frederick Ryan, of 27 Austin Street was appointed to succeed Mr. John J. Donahue, who resigned.

During the year, several staff problems arose and were successfully solved. Mr. Harold P. Myer, research assistant, resigned as of March 21, and Mrs. Mary W. Vise was promoted from draftsman to fill his position. Mr. Frederick J. Lund of 26 Madison Street was appointed to the position of draftsman, having had several years of experience in a comparable position with the Cambridge Planning Board.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, Planning Director, resigned on August 29, 1954. During the Spring and Summer the Board had interviewed several candidates, and finally obtained the services of Mr. Alan McClennen, of Lincoln, Mass., who had recently been serving as Assistant Planning Director and Director of Re-development in Cambridge.

Zone change petitions, after due notice and public hearing, were reported on by the Board to your Honorable Board in regard to four properties.

"Planning Progress", prepared during late 1952, was published early in 1953, and served as the basis upon which other studies were initiated. At the request of your Honorable Body, preliminary investigations were made into the Zoning problem and problems related to the recreation plant of the City were studied in detail, resulting in the publication of a report "Recreation" late in the year. A copy of this report is attached for your official records.

An intensive study of the Zoning problem got under way in October, and the Board has directed the Staff to review it from all angles. We have had occasion to report some of our findings to your Honorable Body from time to time, as requested, in special cases. It is our feeling that a special committee or some appropriate standing committee of your Honorable Body might find it desirable to meet with this Board or its staff in the development of more detailed aspects of the problem.

The Staff has been keeping in touch with the Highway Programs of the State and Metropolitan District Commission, to be sure that the best interests of Somerville are considered in the planning execution of their work.

Our study program for 1954 currently includes, besides the Zoning Study, more precise studies of specific recreation areas with the Recreation Commission, the preparation of Neighborhood plans for one or more areas in order that Somerville may be ready to participate in any State and Federal Aid programs which may develop in this field. Study and liaison work as is necessary in connection with the Highway programs will be continued. In addition, we stand ready to carry out such other studies as your Honorable Body should request.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. BURDEN, *Chairman*

SOMERVILLE PLANNING BOARD

## REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

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Office of the City Auditor  
January 31, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1953, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WALSH,  
City Auditor





## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Departmental Bills Receivable:			
Health Department .....	517.50	Hot Lunch Project Receipts	14,004.80
Inspection Milk .....	313.00	—High & Jr. High .....	5,129.30
Highway Department .....	657.00	School—Athletic Receipts ...	775.00
Welfare Miscellaneous ....	30,572.33	George-Barden Fund .....	1,020.57
Old Age Assistance .....	16,485.49	Smith-Hughes Fund .....	4,100.15
City Home .....	5,292.71	Premiums on Bonds .....	
School Contingent .....	9,246.89	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Veterans' Services .....	2,021.16	Departmental .....	108,366.47
City Owned Property Rentals .....	55.00	Water .....	84,916.73
Aid Dependent Children ..	43,205.39	Tax Titles .....	102,825.87
		Tax Possessions .....	43,047.22
		Motor Vehicle Excise .....	133,387.43
	<u>108,366.47</u>		<u>472,543.72</u>
Water Department Accounts	<u>84,916.73</u>		
Overlay 1953 .....	193,283.20	Temporary Loans .....	300,000.00
Overlay 1952 .....	14,204.34	County Tax 1953 .....	8,244.93
County Assess. T. B. Hosp., 1953 .....	12,925.54	Sale of Real Estate .....	2,582.38
State Taxes and Assessments, 1953 .....	23,055.41	Overlay 1947 .....	1.00
Employees' Group Insurance Deductions .....	5,684.22	Overlay 1949 .....	7.93
Revenue 1953 .....	25.14	Overlay 1950 .....	94.00
	<u>36,699.83</u>	Overlay 1951 .....	7,310.05
		Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay .....	
		County, Dog Licenses .....	15,940.04
		Excess and Deficiency .....	69.00
			213,319.52
	<u>\$1,373,863.02</u>		<u>\$1,373,863.02</u>

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash in Offices and Banks ...	\$1,259,978.09	
Accts., Rec. State & County		\$676.00
Aid to Highways .....	51,811.77	1,257,559.00
		51,811.77
		<u>1,743.09</u>
		\$1,311,789.86

## NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt .....	\$3,641,000.00	
Loans within statutory debt limit:		
Chapter 44—Sewer Loan	\$91,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan .....	341,000.00	
Sch. & Mun. Bldgs. Loan	300,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan ....	719,000.00	
Elementary Schools .....	<u>1,150,000.00</u>	2,601,000.00
Loans outside statutory debt limit:		
P.W.A. Sewer Loan .....	11,000.00	
P.W.A. School Loan .....	<u>15,000.00</u>	
Chapter 44—Water Main Loan	10,000.00	
Veterans' Housing Loan ...	365,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan ..	<u>474,000.00</u>	
Stadium Loan .....	165,000.00	
		<u>1,040,000.00</u>
		<u>\$3,641,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities .....		
Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities .....	\$55,253.61	
	2,057,390.90	
		\$1,000.00
		10,524.69
		38,331.71
		1,751.45
		3,645.76
Invested Funds:		
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund .....		3,888.62
Retirement System Funds 4 % and 5 % .....		1,707,532.15
Veterans Housing Funds .....		345,970.13
	<u>\$2,112,644.51</u>	<u>\$2,112,644.51</u>

## CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1953

## REVENUE

## Receipts

## General:

Taxes .....	\$7,140,102.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	549,992.38	
Tax Titles .....	33,874.63	
Tax Possessions .....	9,175.00	
C. of M. Income Tax .....	350,554.70	
C. of M. School Aid .....	480,871.14	
C. of M. Corporation Tax .....	473,313.95	
C. of M. Meal Tax .....	40,865.25	
C. of M. in Lieu of Taxes .....	228.97	
Housing Authority, Lieu of Taxes ....	10,803.86	
C. of M. Sight Saving Class .....	500.00	
City Property Rentals .....	250.00	
Licenses and Permits .....	142,068.00	
Fines and Forfeits .....	8,153.20	
Grants and Gifts .....	1,289,530.86	
Parking Meters .....	40,719.54	
Sale of Real Estate .....	2,500.00	
Electrolysis .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,573,754.17

## Departmental:

General Government .....	14,882.60	
Protection Persons & Property .....	1,906.02	
Health and Sanitation .....	24,011.16	
Highways .....	2,457.40	
Welfare .....	23,259.10	
City Home .....	12,878.85	
Old Age Assistance .....	746,358.34	
Disability Assistance .....	94,874.28	
Aid Dependent Children .....	146,383.79	
Veterans Services .....	47,048.29	
Schools and School Buildings .....	147,007.81	
Libraries .....	4,252.86	
Recreation .....	402.70	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions ....	119,696.09	
Federal Tax Withholding .....	756,783.81	
Payroll Deductions for the Purchase of Savings Bonds .....	17,016.14	
Blue Cross Deductions .....	74,568.44	
Municipal Credit Union Deductions ..	227,161.78	
Insurance Deductions .....	1,532.09	
Group Insurance Deductions .....	14,223.81	
Cash Overages .....	800.67	
Somerville Housing Investment Fund	45,000.00	
All Other .....	124.95	
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Premium on Bonds .....	7,030.50
Water Department Accounts .....	498,372.84
Interest on Taxes, etc. ....	10,943.54
Trust Fund Income .....	1,106.65
Refunds .....	28,446.99
Temporary Loans .....	3,300,000.00

Deposits .....	7,509.41	
Accrued Interest .....	2,515.35	
		<u>3,855,925.28</u>
Total Receipts 1953 to date .....		16,952,310.43
Blue Cross Dividends .....		349.00
Audit Adjustments .....		18.62
Cash Balance January 1, 1953 ....		790,421.43
		<u><u>\$17,743,099.48</u></u>

**CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1953****Payments**

Appropriations .....	\$10,673,617.69	
Interest .....	64,258.84	
Reduction Funded Debt .....	424,000.00	
Credit Union Deductions .....	227,224.78	
Refunds .....	100,452.27	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	119,696.09	
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	2,396.65	
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance .....	15,321.19	
Blue Cross Deductions .....	78,287.25	
Federal Tax Withholding .....	751,301.91	
Hot Lunch Receipts .....	119,716.79	
Water Deposits .....	245.00	
Highway Deposits .....	2,430.00	
Temporary Loans .....	3,250,000.00	
Athletic Receipts .....	8,777.31	
Savings Bonds Deductions .....	17,288.63	
City Clerks Deposits .....	320.00	
Income Trust Funds .....	868.22	
State Taxes and Assessments .....	921,893.89	
County Assessment 1953 .....	133,285.80	
County Tax 1953 .....	296,462.34	
Tailings .....	14.28	
School Deposits .....	933.72	
Cash Overages .....	71.64	
Tax Titles Ref. ....	17.69	
County—Dog Licenses .....	4,787.60	
Health—Bottling Licenses .....	50.00	
Total Payments 1953 to date .....		17,213,719.58
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 .....		459,775.52
Transfer to Non-Revenue .....		69,316.00
Audit Adjustments .....		288.38
		<u><u>\$17,743,099.48</u></u>



**CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1953****NON-REVENUE**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Elementary Schools Loan .....	\$1,150,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Elementary Schools Loan .....	100,000.00
Stadium Loan .....	165,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan .....	104,000.00
State and County Aid to Highways .....	35,699.35
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	1,554,699.35
Balance at Beginning of Period .....	685,036.91
Transfer from Revenue .....	69,316.00
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	\$2,309,052.26

**CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1953****NON-REVENUE**

<b>Payments</b>	
Loan in Anticipation of School Loan ....	\$100,000.00
Appropriations .....	949,074.17
Cash on Hand .....	1,259,978.09
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	2,309,052.26

**SUMMARY**

Total Revenue Receipts .....	\$16,952,310.43
Total Non-Revenue Receipts .....	1,554,699.35
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	18,507,009.78
Total balance at beginning of period ....	1,475,458.34
Adjustments .....	367.62
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	19,982,835.74
Total Revenue Payments .....	17,213,719.58
Total Non-Revenue Payments .....	1,049,074.17
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	18,262,793.75
Total Balance on Hand .....	1,719,753.61
Adjustments .....	288.38
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	<u>\$19,982,835.74</u>

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1953 (REVENUE)

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Board of Aldermen .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
	O.M. ....	.....	\$836.32	5,940.81	6,777.13
Clerk of Committees .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	8,515.00	8,515.00
	O.M. ....	.....	41.62	658.38	700.00
Executive Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	201.69	22,479.23	22,680.92
	O.M. ....	.....	238.38	6,096.62	6,335.00
Auditing Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	894.00	27,393.20	28,287.20
	O.M. ....	\$110.00	217.15	3,362.55	3,579.70
Treasury Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	559.91	76,040.49	76,600.40
	O.M. ....	85.48	648.52	13,841.23	14,489.75
	Eq. ....	.....	275.80	2,001.70	2,277.50
Assessor's Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	12.23	39,755.01	39,767.24
	O.M. ....	138.70	688.26	3,837.86	4,526.12
Pedler's License Commission .....	O.M. ....	.....	30.00	.....	30.00
Licensing Commission .....	P. S. ....	.....	9.88	5,449.04	5,458.92
	O.M. ....	.....	.....	2,150.00	2,150.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds ....	O.M. ....	.....	13.26	4,917.09	4,930.35
City Clerk's Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	.79	33,152.85	33,153.64
	O.M. ....	.....	138.58	1,316.42	1,455.00
	Eq. ....	.....	.....	427.00	427.00
Law Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	16,930.92	16,930.92
	O.M. ....	.....	366.55	1,425.95	1,792.50
	S. I. ....	426.25	763.25	2,791.75	3,555.00
Land Court Proceedings .....	O.M. ....	.....	316.21	187.48	503.69

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
City Messenger's Department .....	P. S. .... O. M. ....	.....	.....	8,160.00 1,200.00	8,160.00 1,200.00
Engineering Department .....	P. S. .... O. M. .... S. I. ....	..... 145.08 .....	724.28 287.24 .....	37,172.09 1,487.76 24.66	37,896.37 1,775.00 24.66
Commissioner of Public Bldgs. ....	P. S. .... O. M. ....	.....	2,783.44 5.08	21,753.84 2,039.92	24,537.28 2,045.00
City Planning Board .....	P. S. .... O. M. .... Eq. ....	200.00 518.00 .....	309.66 752.36 9.63	17,810.96 1,407.25 312.75	18,120.62 2,159.61 322.38
Board of Appeal .....	P. S. .... O. M. ....	.....	..... 56.97	3,746.00 243.03	3,746.00 300.00
Board of Election Commissioners ...	P. S. .... O. M. ....	..... 17.00	248.88 37.13	28,387.71 16,901.66	28,636.59 16,938.79
Pay of Election Officers .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	11,784.00	11,784.00
Police Department .....	P. S. .... O. M. .... S. I. ....	..... ..... 1,000.00	2,281.64 102.57 1,327.50	629,475.01 21,562.43 20,397.50	631,756.65 21,665.00 21,725.00
Fire Department .....	P. S. .... O. M. .... Eq. .... S. I. ....	..... ..... ..... .....	637.17 33.52 ..... 113.60	909,243.70 20,626.48 4,700.00 19,886.40	909,880.87 20,660.00 4,700.00 20,000.00
Weights and Measures .....	P. S. .... O. M. ....	.....	294.98 118.11	17,135.02 681.89	17,430.00 800.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Electrical Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	96,322.93	96,439.22
	O.M. ....	523.65	116.29	5,454.42	7,073.00
	S. I. ....	77.71	77.71	2,525.74	2,603.45
Suppression Moths—Care Trees .....	O.M. ....	.....	417.09	1,332.91	1,750.00
	Eq. ....	.....	.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
	L. ....	.....	20.95	16,139.05	16,160.00
Rifle Practice .....	O.M. ....	167.50	367.50	120.00	487.50
Civil Defense .....	P. S. ....	.....	1,690.72	9,396.13	11,086.85
	O.M. ....	7,906.57	11,788.77	11,921.01	23,709.78
Health Department .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	20,560.00	20,560.00
	O.M. ....	3,246.24	4,620.50	50,611.24	55,231.74
	Eq. ....	.....	.05	29.95	30.00
Vital Statistics .....	O.M. ....	.....	60.00	1,723.12	1,783.12
	Eq. ....	.....	115.00	285.00	400.00
Inspection An. & Prov. ....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	20,751.87	20,751.87
	O.M. ....	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Inspection Milk & Vinegar .....	P. S. ....	.....	.....	4,050.00	4,050.00
	O.M. ....	.....	12.17	743.28	755.45
Division Dental Hygiene .....	P. S. ....	.....	6.65	22,797.80	22,804.45
	O.M. ....	.....	279.29	1,670.71	1,950.00
Inspection School Children .....	P. S. ....	.....	1.50	17,354.00	17,355.50
	O.M. ....	.....	10.25	114.75	125.00
	Eq. ....	.....	.....	520.00	520.00
Sewers Maintenance .....	O.M. ....	871.54	899.56	7,043.46	7,943.02
	L. ....	.....	536.91	50,257.61	50,794.52
	S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Eq. ....	168.00	168.00	5,832.00	6,000.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Sanitary Department	P. S. .... O. M. .... L. ....	..... 654.53 3,212.52	..... ..... .....	..... 654.53 3,212.52	9,076.92 75,245.47 390,411.51	9,076.92 75,900.00 393,624.03
Street Cleaning	O. M. .... L. ....	669.46 8.34	..... .....	669.46 8.34	3,080.54 32,755.36	3,750.00 32,763.70
Highway-Sidewalk Mtce.	P. S. .... O. M. .... L. .... S. I. ....	372.48 260.45 1,779.14 135.08	..... ..... ..... .....	372.48 260.45 1,779.14 135.08	15,659.28 14,751.55 125,386.33 .....	16,031.76 15,012.00 127,165.47 135.08
Snow Removal	O. M.-L. .... S. I. .... Eq. ....	5,663.12 135.00 .....	..... ..... 73.33	5,663.12 135.00 73.33	14,602.08 ..... 7,301.67	20,265.20 135.00 7,375.00
Street Lighting	O. M. .... S. I. ....	..... .25	6,005.78 4,667.22	6,005.78 4,667.47	119,133.34 3,276.34	125,139.12 7,943.81
Traffic Light Maintenance	O. M. .... S. I. ....	121.92 46.30	..... .....	121.92 46.30	4,686.08 .....	4,808.00 46.30
Parking Meters	P. S. .... O. M. ....	1,977.89 3,468.04	..... .....	1,977.89 3,468.04	15,285.65 7,954.32	17,263.54 11,422.36
Welfare Miscellaneous	P. S. .... O. M. .... Eq. ....	247.36 85.33 .....	..... 348.84 .....	247.36 434.17 .....	46,314.87 158,310.40 162.50	46,562.23 158,744.57 162.50
Disability Assistance	P. S. .... O. M. .... Eq. ....	329.57 257.72 603.50	..... 300.00 .....	329.57 557.72 603.50	7,864.07 112,376.42 257.00	8,193.64 112,934.14 860.50
Federal Grant Disability Assist. Adm.	P. S. ....	1,652.72	.....	1,652.72	10,848.90	12,501.62

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Federal Grant Disability Assistance .. O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	123,819.08	123,819.08
Aid to Dependent Children ..... P. S. ....	87.80	.....	87.80	17,650.89	17,738.69
..... O.M. ....	6,361.44	321.45	6,682.69	211,756.38	218,439.27
..... Eq. ....	883.00	.....	883.00	362.50	1,245.50
Federal Grant Aid Dependent Children Adm P. S. ....	1,870.66	.....	1,870.66	18,656.30	20,526.96
Fed. Grant Aid Dependent Children O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	201,813.81	201,813.81
Fed. Grant—Old Age Assist. Adm. P. S. ....	3,677.75	.....	3,677.75	52,861.15	56,538.90
Fed. Grant—Old Age Assist. .... O.M. ....	17.50	.....	17.50	801,381.19	801,398.69
Old Age Assistance ..... P. S. ....	23.35	.....	23.35	29,355.44	29,378.79
..... O.M. ....	403.33	2,764.40	3,167.73	1,015,067.72	1,018,235.45
..... Eq. ....	730.68	.....	730.68	690.67	1,421.35
Welfare—City Home ..... P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	5,154.27	5,154.27
..... O.M. ....	224.28	120.00	344.28	18,290.72	18,635.00
..... L. ....	543.43	.....	543.43	19,833.17	20,376.60
Veterans Services ..... P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	33,786.56	33,786.56
..... O.M. ....	8,685.52	2,000.00	10,685.52	68,204.42	78,889.94
Graves Registration ..... P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	750.00	750.00
..... O.M. ....	936.80	.....	936.80	245.20	1,182.00
School Contingent ..... P. S. ....	3,961.19	.....	3,961.19	74,563.81	78,525.00
..... O.M. ....	4,222.22	818.86	5,041.08	106,447.07	111,488.15
Outside Tuition ..... O.M. ....	3.16	2,605.41	2,608.57	5,291.43	7,900.00
School Teachers Salaries ..... P. S. ....	7,582.66	.....	7,582.66	2,501,514.27	2,509,096.93



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Elementary Hot Lunch Program .....	P. S. .... O.M. ....	..... .....	..... .....	4,951.00 3,900.00	4,951.00 3,900.00
Cafeteria & Hot Lunch .....	P. S. ....	.....	287.17	2,995.76	3,282.93
High School Athletic Account .....	O.M. ....	.....	366.40	14,633.60	15,000.00
Janitors' Services .....	P. S. ....	.....	481.27	212,749.70	213,230.97
Fuel and Light .....	O.M. ....	.....	1,599.39	97,425.61	99,025.00
Buildings and Grounds .....	O.M. .... L. .... S. I. ....	346.73 ..... 2,510.00	612.47 1,547.26 2,510.24	118,524.00 122,397.05 17,489.76	119,136.47 123,944.31 20,000.00
Land Taking, Mt. Vernon Ave. ....	SP. ....	5,500.00	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00
Land Taking, Capen St. ....	SP. ....	10,700.00	10,700.00	.....	10,700.00
Land Taking, Aldersey St. ....	SP. ....	.....	25,900.00	.....	25,900.00
Purchase of Land Capen St. ....	SP. ....	7,752.00	7,752.00	.....	7,752.00
Central and Branch Libraries .....	P. S. .... O.M. .... Eq. ....	..... ..... .....	1,391.82 1.73 .....	122,435.90 26,425.62 811.65	123,827.72 26,427.35 811.65
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance .....	O.M. .... Eq. .... L. .... S. I. ....	290.28 ..... ..... 15,000.00	907.01 29.80 816.34 15,138.80	17,046.53 3,571.00 82,402.70 6,545.20	17,953.54 3,600.80 83,219.04 21,684.00
Recreation Commission .....	P. S. .... O.M. .... Eq. .... S. I. ....	..... ..... 1,900.00 .....	.28 .20 1,900.06 .....	67,475.69 6,614.80 599.94 200.00	67,475.97 6,615.00 2,500.00 200.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Celebrations and Conventions ..... O.M. ....	134.53	.....	134.53	1,615.47	1,750.00
Maintenance Municipal Buildings .... P. S. ....	928.81	.....	928.81	57,255.02	58,183.83
..... O.M. ....	4,388.95	.....	4,388.95	81,772.03	86,160.98
..... S. I. ....	5.00	4,192.00	4,197.00	16,303.00	20,500.00
..... L. ....	2,310.58	.....	2,310.58	26,273.78	28,584.36
Foreclosed Property Maintenance .... O.M. ....	153.36	.....	153.36	24.50	177.86
Memorial Day ..... O.M. ....	89.44	296.64	386.08	4,563.92	4,950.00
Municipal Documents ..... O.M. ....	.....	295.51	295.51	6,621.50	6,917.01
Quarters Veterans Organizations ..... O.M. ....	142.00	100.00	242.00	5,950.00	6,192.00
Damage to Persons and Property ..... O.M. ....	38.21	600.00	638.21	16,429.53	17,067.74
City Employees Group Insurance ..... SP. ....	29.72	.....	29.72	14,226.52	14,256.24
Rent Control ..... P. S. ....	333.97	.....	333.97	3,666.03	4,000.00
..... O.M. ....	35.44	.....	35.44	464.56	500.00
..... Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Workmen's Compensation ..... O.M. ....	.22	.....	.22	38,710.59	38,710.81
Pensions ..... O.M. ....	3,699.06	46.29	3,745.35	333,863.99	337,609.34
Retirement System Expense Fund .... P. S. ....	100.00	.....	100.00	6,257.96	6,357.96
..... O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,302.50	1,302.50
Pension Accumulation Fund ..... O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	53,557.00	53,557.00
Annuities ..... O.M. ....	.....	.....	.....	36,131.53	36,131.53
Interest ..... O.M. ....	94.13	.....	94.13	67,804.54	67,898.67
Reduction of Funded Debt ..... O.M. ....	624.00	.....	624.00	424,000.00	424,624.00

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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Water Maintenance and Extension ...					
P. S. ....	22.62		22.62	50,742.94	50,765.56
O.M. ....	19.46	1.44	20.90	37,110.13	37,131.03
S. I. ....				331.20	331.20
L. ....	100.26		100.26	98,409.99	98,510.25
Total Revenue Appropriations .....	\$132,416.12	84,912.19	217,328.31	11,227,588.01	11,444,916.32
<b>Grants and Gifts</b>					
Smith Hughes Fund .....	1,020.57		1,020.57	2,396.65	3,417.22
George Barden Fund .....	775.00		775.00	.....	775.00
Total of Grants and Gifts .....	\$1,795.57		1,795.57	2,396.65	4,192.22
<b>Trust Funds</b>					
Contagious Hospital					
Charles M. Berry Fund .....	116.49		116.49	.....	116.49
School					
S. Newton Cutler Fund .....	172.98	334.89	507.87	97.00	604.87
Caroline G. Baker Fund .....	4.75		4.75	16.70	21.45
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund .....	46.88		46.88	.....	46.88
J. Frank Wellington Fund .....	198.18		198.18	.....	198.18
A. A. Smith Fund .....	206.16		206.16	356.34	562.50

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
<b>Library</b>					
S. Newton Cutler Fund .....	185.54	.....	185.54	30.00	215.54
Hunt Art Fund .....	309.06	.....	309.06	15.81	324.87
Hunt Book Fund .....	162.11	.....	162.11	.....	162.11
Pitman Art Fund .....	314.69	.....	314.69	144.76	459.45
Pitman Poetry Fund .....	133.46	.....	133.46	83.34	216.80
Wilder Children's Fund .....	39.89	.....	39.89	.....	39.89
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund .....	76.30	.....	76.30	.....	76.30
Buffum Memorial Book Fund .....	171.77	.....	171.77	.....	171.77
Thomas J. Buffum Fund .....	161.47	.....	161.47	.....	161.47
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund .....	223.10	.....	223.10	.....	223.10
J. Frank Wellington Fund .....	270.31	.....	270.31	.....	270.31
Edward C. Booth Fund .....	96.30	.....	96.30	87.30	183.60
<b>Welfare</b>					
Cummings Fund .....	1,854.36	.....	1,854.36	.....	1,854.36
<b>Recreation</b>					
Mary A. Haley Fund .....	.06	.....	.06	77.47	77.53
<b>Total of Trust Funds .....</b>	<b>\$4,743.86</b>	<b>\$334.89</b>	<b>\$5,078.75</b>	<b>\$908.72</b>	<b>\$5,987.47</b>

## STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1953

	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Credit Union Deductions .....	.....	227,252.18	227,252.18
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	.....	119,696.09	119,696.09
Insurance Deductions .....	.....	1,053.13	1,642.99
Blue Cross Deductions .....	589.86	78,390.65	80,855.53
Federal Tax Withholding .....	2,464.88	751,301.91	803,859.47
Hot Lunch Receipts—Elementary .....	52,557.56	33,115.02	35,142.79
Hot Lunch Receipts—High School & Jr. High .....	2,027.77	105,183.73	119,188.53
Temporary Loans .....	14,004.80	3,250,000.00	3,550,000.00
Water Deposits .....	300,000.00	245.00	265.00
Highway Deposits .....	20.00	2,430.00	2,430.00
School Deposits .....	.....	775.00	1,289.75
School Deposits — Books .....	514.75	375.00	647.08
City Clerk's Deposits .....	272.08	3,917.50	4,498.75
Athletic Receipts .....	581.25	8,777.31	13,906.61
Savings Bonds Deductions .....	5,129.30	17,288.63	17,663.26
County Tax 1953 .....	374.63	296,462.34	304,707.27
Cash Overages .....	8,244.93	71.64	887.78
Health — Bottling Licenses .....	816.14	100.00	100.00
County — Dog Licenses .....	69.00	4,787.60	4,856.60
Employees Group Insurance .....	25.14*	14,268.06	14,242.92
County Assessment 1953 .....	23,055.41*	133,285.80	110,230.39
State Taxes and Assessments .....	5,684.22*	921,893.89	916,209.67
Tailings .....	1,192.62	14.28	1,206.90
School Deposits — Forfeited Fees .....	47.60	233.72	281.32
Cash Refunds:			
Poll Taxes .....	.....	118.00	118.00
Personal .....	.....	238.36	238.36
Real Estate .....	.....	81,119.95	81,119.95
Tax Titles .....	.....	17.69	17.69
Excise .....	.....	18,552.13	18,552.13
Estimated Receipts .....	.....	364.97	364.97
Water Rates .....	.....	58.86	58.86
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$360,142.40</b>	<b>\$6,071,388.44</b>	<b>\$6,431,530.84</b>

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1953 (NON-REVENUE)

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
General Government					
Somerville Municipal Garage .....	291.74	128,376.00	128,667.74	660,532.16	789,199.90
Health and Sanitation					
Sewers Construction O. M. ....	6.34	50.50	56.84	6,292.61	6,349.45
Highways					
Chapter 90 — Highways .....	794.36	.....	794.36	59,925.40	60,719.76
Chapter 44 — Macadam Pavement Loan .....	110.76	.....	110.76	.....	110.76
Education					
Vocational School Equipment .....	98.99	.....	98.99	.....	98.99
Public Service Enterprises					
Chapter 44 — Water Mains .....	830.31	.....	830.31	.....	830.31
Somerville Stadium Loan .....	1,058,000.00	.....	.....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Elementary Schools .....	.....	69,000.00	1,127,000.00	23,000.00	1,150,000.00
Totals .....	\$1,060,132.50	\$197,426.50	\$1,257,559.00	\$949,750.17	\$2,207,309.17
Other Accounts					
Loan In Anticipation of School Loan .....	.....	.....	.....	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00



## DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN 1953

## Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1953 .....	\$417,267.37
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1952 .....	130,640.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1951 .....	1,278.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950 .....	454.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949 .....	351.04
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	\$549,992.38

## From State:

Corporation Tax .....	473,313.95
Income Tax—School Aid .....	480,871.14
Income Tax .....	350,554.70
Meal Tax .....	40,865.25
In Lieu of Taxes .....	228.97
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	1,345,834.01

## Licenses and Permits:

Executive .....	6,793.00
Liquor .....	100,325.00
Builders License .....	1,145.00
Gasfitters License .....	433.00
Elevator Inspection .....	290.00
Building Permits .....	2,678.50
Plumbing Permits .....	1,126.75
Gas Permits .....	926.25
Motor .....	1.00
Fire .....	4,472.00
Police .....	65.00
Electrical .....	2,314.50
Licensing .....	8,106.55
City Clerk Miscellaneous .....	9,227.00
Milk .....	1,416.50
Health .....	51.00
Pedlers .....	393.00
Health—Bottling .....	50.00
Marriage .....	2,606.85
Weights & Measures .....	1.00
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	142,421.90

## Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines .....	8,153.20
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## Grants and Gifts:

County—Dog Licenses .....	3,385.27
Americanization .....	2,857.34
Veterans Housing—Earned Surplus .....	4,211.26
Sight Saving Class .....	500.00
Veterans Housing—Lieu of Taxes .....	10,803.86
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	21,757.73

## General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees .....	5,734.33
Board of Appeal .....	262.50
City Clerk .....	8,515.55
Commissioner of Public Buildings .....	56.50
Election Commission .....	42.00
Maintenance Municipal Buildings .....	261.72
Planning Board .....	10.00
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	14,882.60

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police—Bicycle Registration .....	261.25
Phone Commission .....	61.37
Fire—Sale of empty carboys .....	54.00
Electrical—Settlement of Claims .....	378.85
Weights and Measures .....	1,150.55
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	1,906.02

## Health and Sanitation:

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar .....	1,810.30
Health Department .....	17,671.95
Dental Clinic .....	195.93
Rent—Contagious Hospital .....	3,000.00
Garbage Contract Fee .....	1,000.00
Damage Sanitary Truck .....	307.98
Sanitary—Sale of Junk .....	25.00
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	24,011.16

## Highways:

Highway and Sidewalk Maintenance .....	2,365.00
Highway—Sale of Junk .....	92.40
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	2,457.40

## City Home:

Board and Care .....	12,878.85
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## Welfare:

Cities and Towns .....	9,857.10
State .....	13,402.00
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	23,259.10

## Aid to Dependent Children:

State .....	146,171.79
Reimbursements .....	177.78
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	146,349.57

## Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns .....	28,704.40
State .....	707,861.61
Individuals .....	150.00
Reimbursements .....	7,977.11
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	744,693.12

## Disability Assistance:

State .....	92,660.54
Reimbursements .....	872.59

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 93,533.13

## Veterans Services:

Veterans Services .....	47,011.62
Reimbursements .....	36.67

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 47,048.29

## Schools:

Tuition—State Wards .....	9,880.35
Other Tuition .....	6,169.12
Sale of Books and Supplies .....	558.00
School Buildings .....	200.00
Vocational Education .....	513.33
Vocational Education—State .....	74,633.97

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 91,954.77

## Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales .....	3,952.86
Damage Steam Boiler, Library .....	300.00

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 4,252.86

## Recreation:

Showers .....	402.70
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## Unclassified:

Electrolysis .....	250.00
City Property Rentals .....	250.00

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 500.00

## Water:

Metered Rates 1953 .....	260,662.34
Monthly Rates 1953 .....	172,907.52
Metered Rates 1952 .....	43,021.04
Monthly Rates 1952 .....	16,672.00
Metered Rates 1951 .....	256.82
Metered Rates 1950 .....	18.24
Water Liens .....	2,360.18
Additional Charges .....	16.00
Sale of Materials .....	10.00
Water Maintenance .....	2,192.70
Service Assessments .....	256.00

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 498,372.84

## Interest:

Deposits .....	11.80
Taxes .....	7,343.36
Excise .....	1,085.71
Tax Titles .....	2,502.67
Accrued Interest .....	2,480.68

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 13,424.22

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 Total Estimated Receipts ..... \$3,788,085.85

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Payments

Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	\$ 637.88	
State Examination Retirement System .....	1,241.62	
Charles River Basin Assessment .....	37.02	
Metropolitan Parks Assessment .....	119,875.76	
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment .....	205,733.47	
Metropolitan Water Assessment .....	147,983.20	
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses .....	553.55	
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency ....	394,201.91	
M. T. A. Reduction of Principal .....	37,262.39	
Smoke Inspection .....	1,390.43	
Boston Arena Authority .....	12,932.40	
Adj. of Met. Parks Account 1949 .....	44.26	
Health Department—T. B. Expense .....	6,525.17	
Health Department—Contagious Diseases ....	481.50	
Welfare Department—State Institutions .....	16,171.06	
Veterans' Benefits—State .....	563.00	
Health Department—Bottling Licenses .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$945,684.62

## Receipts

School Aid .....	480,871.14	
Income Tax .....	350,554.70	
Corporation Tax .....	473,313.95	
Meal Tax .....	40,865.25	
In Lieu of Taxes .....	228.97	
Chapter 90—Highways .....	24,967.45	
Americanization .....	2,857.34	
School—Sight Saving Class .....	500.00	
Vocational Education .....	74,633.97	
Welfare Dept. Misc. B. R. ....	13,402.00	
Aid Dependent Children—B. R. ....	146,171.79	
Old Age Assistance—B. R. ....	707,861.61	
Disability Assistance—B. R. ....	92,660.54	
Veterans' Benefits .....	47,038.29	
Tuition—State Wards .....	9,880.35	
Water Rates .....	1,474.36	
Health Department .....	13,141.45	
Contagious Diseases .....	1,399.50	
Youth Service Board .....	370.04	
Pedlers Licenses .....	350.00	
Gasoline Tax Refund .....	89.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,482,631.92

## Federal Grants in 1953

Aid Dependent Children .....	219,184.10	
Old Age Assistance .....	842,266.08	
Disability Assistance .....	120,524.85	
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	2,274.30	
Hot Lunch Project .....	18,834.29	
	<hr/>	1,203,083.62

## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

## Payments

County Tax 1953 .....	296,462.34	
County Assessment T. B. Hospital .....	133,285.80	
County Dog Licenses .....	4,787.60	
County of Middlesex Sanatarium .....	28,961.66	
	<hr/>	463,497.40

## Receipts

County Dog Licenses .....	3,385.27	
County Aid to Highways .....	10,731.90	
	<hr/>	14,117.17

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

## Assessed in Taxes 1953:

Real Estate .....	\$6,830,141.71	
Personal .....	398,547.10	
Poll .....	64,082.00	
	<hr/>	7,292,770.81

Estimated Receipts .....	3,914,676.20	
Overestimates County Tax .....	48,675.26	
Overestimates County T. B. Hospital .....	37,432.89	
Overestimates State Taxes .....	9,225.68	
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		11,302,780.84

Deficit Estimated Receipts 1953 .....	145,623.31	
	<hr/>	11,157,157.53

## Expenses

Revenue Appropriations .....	9,617,081.09	
Non-Revenue Appropriations .....	5,000.00	
State Taxes and Assessments 1953 .....	916,209.67	
State Taxes and Assessments, Underestimates	6,006.88	
County Tax 1953 .....	304,707.27	
County Assessments T. B. Hospital .....	110,230.39	
Overlay 1953 .....	191,702.29	
Overlay 1952 .....	6,006.40	
Overlay 1950 .....	22,397.00	
Overlay 1949 .....	11,917.77	
Overlay 1948 .....	1,960.25	
Overlay 1947 .....	329.25	
Overlay 1946 .....	165.54	
Overlay 1945 .....	143.56	
	<hr/>	11,193,857.36

Deficit Revenue 1953 .....	36,699.83	
	<hr/>	\$11,157,157.53

**TEMPORARY LOANS 1953**

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
Middlesex County National Bank ....	1837 to 1858	January 29th	November 16, 1953	1.11	\$1,000,000.00
Merchants National Bank .....	1859 to 1872	March 20th	November 20, 1953	1.09	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1873 to 1886	April 1st	November 20, 1953	1.17	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1887 to 1900	April 24th	November 13, 1953	1.27	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1902 to 1915	May 22nd	December 1, 1953	1.54	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1916 to 1923	December 1st	February 1, 1954	1.05	300,000.00
		Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....			\$3,300,000.00

**OTHER TEMPORARY LOANS****Loan in Anticipation of School Houses Loan**

National Shawmut Bank .....	December 7th	December 31, 1953	1.15	\$100,000.00
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**FUNDED DEBT**

The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1953 was \$2,646,000.00. Three loans were issued: Municipal Garage Loan \$104,000.00, Stadium Loan \$165,000.00 and Elementary School Loan \$1,150,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$424,000.00. The total bonded debt December 31, 1953 was \$3,641,000.00.

**CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1953**

Chapter 44 Sewer Loan .....	\$101,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan .....	495,000.00	
School and Municipal Buildings Loan .....	375,000.00	
Municipal Garage .....	650,000.00	
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Total Within Limit .....		\$1,621,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Loan .....	12,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan .....	30,000.00	
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan .....	20,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan .....	410,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan .....	553,000.00	
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		1,025,000.00
Total Funded Debt January 1, 1953 .....		\$2,646,000.00

**LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT**

Municipal Garage Loan .....	104,000.00	
Stadium Loan .....	165,000.00	
Elementary Schools Loan .....	1,150,000.00	
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		1,419,000.00

**MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT**

Chapter 44 Sewer Loan .....	10,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan .....	35,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan .....	154,000.00	
School and Municipal Buildings Loan .....	75,000.00	
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Total Within the Limit .....		274,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Loan .....	1,000.00	
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan .....	10,000.00	
Veterans Housing Loan .....	45,000.00	
Transit Assessment .....	79,000.00	
P. W. A. School .....	15,000.00	
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Total Outside the Limit .....		150,000.00
Total Maturities .....		424,000.00
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Total Funded Debt December 31, 1953 .....		\$3,641,000.00

**TAXES**

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1953 was \$130,714,000.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$55.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

City Appropriations .....	\$9,730,107.96
City Appropriations from Available Funds .....	467,373.96
Overlay 1945 .....	143.56
Overlay 1946 .....	165.54
Overlay 1947 .....	329.25
Overlay 1948 .....	1,960.25
Overlay 1949 .....	11,917.77
Overlay 1950 .....	22,397.00
Overlay 1952 .....	6,006.40
Overlay 1953 .....	191,702.29
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	637.88
State Examination of Retirement System ..	1,241.62
Smoke Inspection Service .....	1,806.70
Metropolitan Parks Assessments .....	124,069.58
Metropolitan Sewerage N. S. ....	209,809.35
Metropolitan Water .....	147,983.20
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses ....	553.55
Metropolitan Transit Authority .....	392,845.40
Principal Payments .....	37,262.39
1952 State Underestimates .....	6,006.88
County Tax 1953 .....	304,707.27
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital .....	110,230.39
Gross Amount to be Raised .....	<u>\$11,769,258.19</u>

Less Estimated Receipts .....	\$3,914,676.20
Overestimates County Tax .....	48,675.26
Overestimates T. B. Hosp. Assess. ....	37,432.89
Adjustment 1951 Water Charge .....	1.02
Additional Overestimates State Taxes .....	9,224.66
Available Funds .....	<u>467,373.96</u>

Total Deductions .....	<u>4,477,383.99</u>
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation ....	<u>7,291,874.20</u>
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Water Liens Added to Taxes, 1953 ..	4,029.54
Number of Polls 31,695 @ \$2.00 each ..	63,390.00

Personal Property (\$7,203,300.00) .....	398,342.49
Real Estate (\$123,510,700.00) .....	<u>6,830,141.71</u>

Total .....	<u>\$7,291,874.20</u>
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## MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1954

Class of Loan	January	April	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewer .....	\$3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	.....	\$10,000.00
Veterans Housing .....	10,000.00	.....	\$35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Municipal Garage .....	.....	\$6,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	41,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs. ....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Chap. 44 Water .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
P.W.A. Sewer .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
P.W.A. School .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	.....	.....	\$71,000.00	50,000.00	.....	.....	121,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,000.00	.....	79,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>	<b>\$86,000.00</b>	<b>\$51,000.00</b>	<b>\$71,000.00</b>	<b>\$102,000.00</b>	<b>\$79,000.00</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$462,000.00</b>

## MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewers .....	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$61,000.00
Bridge .....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Southern Jr. High .....	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	51,000.00
Western Jr. High .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	39,000.00
Garage .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	403,500.00	304,000.00	304,000.00	214,000.00	154,000.00	121,000.00	1,500,500.00
P.W.A. Sewers .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
P.W.A. Water Mains ..	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
P.W.A. School .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	90,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Macadam Pavement .....	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	.....	.....	360,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs.	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	450,000.00
Veterans Housing .....	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	270,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00	398,000.00
Public Works Building	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000.00	41,000.00	76,000.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Elementary Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Totals .....	\$713,500.00	\$685,000.00	\$646,000.00	\$547,000.00	\$424,000.00	\$462,000.00	\$3,477,500.00

## INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewer .....	\$3,245.00	\$3,015.00	\$2,797.50	\$2,580.00	\$2,362.50	\$2,145.00	\$16,145.00
Bridge .....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50
Southern Jr. High .....	1,980.00	990.00	17.50	.....	.....	.....	2,987.50
Western Jr. High .....	1,462.50	757.50	52.50	.....	.....	.....	2,272.50
Garage .....	332.50	237.50	142.50	47.50	.....	.....	760.00
Municipal Relief .....	11,760.00	8,326.25	8,591.50	5,125.50	6,252.00	4,351.00	44,406.25
P.W.A. Water Mains ..	70.00	.....	.....	468.75	.....	.....	538.75
P.W.A. Sewers .....	600.00	562.50	525.00	487.50	450.00	412.50	3,037.50
P.W.A. Schools .....	3,150.00	2,625.00	2,100.00	1,575.00	1,050.00	525.00	11,025.00
Chap. 44 Water Mains	1,412.50	1,087.50	762.50	.....	243.75	112.50	3,618.75
Emergency Storm .....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50
Veterans Housing .....	9,075.00	8,375.00	7,675.00	6,975.00	6,275.00	5,575.00	43,950.00
Schools & Munic. Bldgs.	7,968.75	7,031.25	6,093.75	5,156.25	4,218.75	3,281.25	33,750.00
Macadam Pavement .....	3,937.50	2,812.50	1,687.50	562.50	.....	.....	9,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	9,912.50	8,912.50	7,912.50	6,912.50	5,925.00	39,575.00
Public Works Building	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000.00	14,724.00	27,724.00
Stadium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,455.00	4,455.00
Elementary Schools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,300.00	25,300.00
Totals .....	\$45,123.75	\$45,732.50	\$39,357.75	\$30,890.50	\$40,764.50	\$66,806.25	\$268,675.25

# INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1954

Class of Loan	January	March	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewers .....	\$600.00	.....	\$491.25	.....	.....	\$562.50	.....	\$491.25	.....	.....	\$2,145.00
Veterans Housing .....	2,831.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,743.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,575.00
P.W.A. Sewer .....	206.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	412.50
P.W.A. School .....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	\$775.50	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	\$775.50	1,400.00	.....	.....	4,351.00
Public Works Garage ..	.....	.....	7,398.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,326.00	.....	.....	14,724.00
Schools & Munic. Bldgs.	.....	.....	1,875.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,406.25	.....	.....	3,281.25
Chap. 44 Water .....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	112.50
Stadium .....	.....	.....	2,227.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,227.50	.....	.....	4,455.00
Transit Assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,962.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,962.50	.....	5,925.00
Elementary Schools ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,650.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,650.00	25,300.00
Totals .....	\$3,900.00	\$775.50	\$13,466.75	\$2,962.50	\$12,650.00	\$3,775.00	\$775.50	\$12,888.50	\$2,962.50	\$12,650.00	\$66,806.25





**INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY**

	Elementary Schools	P.W.A. School	P.W.A. Sewer	Municipal Garage	Municipal Relief	Municipal Stadium	Municipal Garage	Chap. 44 Water	Chap. 44 Sewer	Transit Assessment	School & Munic. Bldgs.	Veterans Housing	Veterans Housing	Totals
1954 .....	\$25,300.00	\$525.00	\$412.50	\$2,424.00	\$4,351.00	\$4,455.00	\$12,300.00	\$112.50	\$2,145.00	\$5,925.00	\$3,281.25	\$1,225.00	\$4,350.00	\$66,806.25
1955 .....	23,980.00	.....	375.00	2,280.00	2,870.00	4,185.00	11,600.00	37.50	1,927.50	4,937.50	2,343.75	1,050.00	3,825.00	59,411.25
1956 .....	22,660.00	.....	337.50	2,136.00	1,400.00	3,915.00	10,900.00	.....	1,710.00	3,950.00	1,406.25	875.00	3,300.00	52,589.75
1957 .....	21,340.00	.....	300.00	1,992.00	700.00	3,645.00	10,200.00	.....	1,492.50	2,962.50	468.75	700.00	2,775.00	46,575.75
1958 .....	20,020.00	.....	262.50	1,860.00	.....	3,375.00	9,500.00	.....	1,275.00	1,975.00	.....	525.00	2,250.00	41,042.50
1959 .....	18,700.00	.....	225.00	1,740.00	.....	3,105.00	8,800.00	.....	1,145.00	987.50	.....	393.75	1,800.00	36,896.25
1960 .....	17,380.00	.....	187.50	1,620.00	.....	2,835.00	8,100.00	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	306.25	1,350.00	32,793.75
1961 .....	16,060.00	.....	150.00	1,500.00	.....	2,565.00	7,400.00	.....	885.00	.....	.....	218.75	900.00	29,678.75
1962 .....	14,740.00	.....	112.50	1,380.00	.....	2,295.00	6,700.00	.....	755.00	.....	.....	131.25	450.00	26,563.75
1963 .....	13,420.00	.....	75.00	1,260.00	.....	2,025.00	6,000.00	.....	625.00	.....	.....	43.75	.....	23,448.75
1964 .....	12,100.00	.....	37.50	1,140.00	.....	1,755.00	5,400.00	.....	522.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,955.00
1965 .....	10,890.00	.....	.....	1,020.00	.....	1,485.00	4,800.00	.....	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,615.00
1966 .....	9,680.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	1,215.00	4,200.00	.....	317.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,312.50
1967 .....	8,470.00	.....	.....	780.00	.....	945.00	3,600.00	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,010.00
1968 .....	7,260.00	.....	.....	660.00	.....	810.00	3,000.00	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,842.50
1969 .....	6,050.00	.....	.....	540.00	.....	675.00	2,400.00	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,702.50
1970 .....	4,840.00	.....	.....	420.00	.....	540.00	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,600.00
1971 .....	3,630.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	405.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,535.00
1972 .....	2,420.00	.....	.....	180.00	.....	270.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,470.00
1973 .....	1,210.00	.....	.....	60.00	.....	135.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,405.00
	<u>\$260,150.00</u>	<u>\$525.00</u>	<u>\$2,475.00</u>	<u>\$24,192.00</u>	<u>\$9,321.00</u>	<u>\$40,635.00</u>	<u>\$118,500.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$14,600.00</u>	<u>\$20,737.50</u>	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,468.75</u>	<u>\$21,000.00</u>	<u>\$525,254.25</u>



FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Elementary Schools 2.20%	Transit Assessment 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1.10%	Municipal Garage 2%	School & Munic. Bldgs. 1 1/4 %	Municipal Garage 2.4%	P.W.A. Sewers 3 3/4 %	P.W.A. School 3 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Water 1 1/2 %	Stadium 2.70%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 1/2 %	Chap. 44 Sewer 1 3/4 %	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 3/4 %	Municipal Relief 1.40	Veterans Housing 1 3/4 %	Veterans Housing 1 1/2 %	Totals
1954 .....	\$60,000.00	\$79,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$462,000.00
1955 .....	60,000.00	79,000.00	70,000.00	35,000.00	75,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	.....	5,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	446,000.00
1956 .....	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	75,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	371,000.00
1957 .....	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	75,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	371,000.00
1958 .....	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	10,000.00	30,000.00	235,000.00
1959 .....	60,000.00	79,000.00	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	230,000.00
1960 .....	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	151,000.00
1961 .....	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	151,000.00
1962 .....	60,000.00	.....	.....	35,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	151,000.00
1963 .....	60,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	115,000.00
1964 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	105,000.00
1965 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	104,000.00
1966 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	104,000.00
1967 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	99,000.00
1968 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,000.00
1969 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98,000.00
1970 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1971 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1972 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,000.00
1973 .....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000.00
	<u>\$1,150,000.00</u>	<u>\$474,000.00</u>	<u>\$141,000.00</u>	<u>\$615,000.00</u>	<u>\$300,000.00</u>	<u>\$104,000.00</u>	<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$165,000.00</u>	<u>\$48,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,000.00</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>	<u>\$290,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,641,000.00</u>



**BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Valuation January 1951 .....	\$127,760,800.00	
Valuation December 1951 .....	900.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1951 ..	13,759,350.00	
Valuation Commercial Vehicle 1951 ....	531,400.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$142,052,450.00
Valuation January 1952 .....	129,972,800.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1952 ..	13,585,460.00	
Valuation Commercial Vehicles 1952 ....	422,797.00	
	<u>                    </u>	143,981,057.00
Valuation January 1953 .....	130,714,000.00	
Valuation December 1953 .....	3,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1953 ..	11,860,520.00	
Valuation Commercial Vehicles 1953 ..	231,270.00	
	<u>                    </u>	142,809,490.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$428,842,997.00
Abatements 1951 .....	3,096,132.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	1,050,510.00	
Abatements 1952 .....	3,302,414.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	913,350.00	
Abatements 1953 .....	3,527,100.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	587,490.00	
	<u>                    </u>	12,476,996.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$416,366,001.00
Average of Three Years (1/3) .....		138,788,667.00
Two and one-half percent .....		3,469,716.67
Present Debt Within Limit .....		<u>                    </u>
		2,601,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1953		\$868,716.67
Maturities 1954:		
January 1 .....	\$13,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ....	10,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,000.00
April 1 .....	86,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	5,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	81,000.00
July 1 .....	51,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	51,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	
September 1 .....	71,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	.....	
	<u>                    </u>	71,000.00
October 1 .....	102,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	10,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	92,000.00
November 15 .....	79,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	79,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	
December 1 .....	60,000.00	
Less Outside Limit ..	.....	
	<u>                    </u>	60,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
		307,000.00
		<u>                    </u>
		\$1,175,716.67



## OVERLAY 1945

Debits:		
Tax Titles .....	143.56	143.56
Credits:		
Revenue .....	143.56	143.56

## OVERLAY 1946

Debits:		
Taxes 1946 Real Estate .....	123.25	
Tax Titles .....	42.29	
Credits:		
Revenue .....	165.54	165.54

## OVERLAY 1947

Debits:		
Balance from 1952 Account .....	329.25	
Tax Titles .....	1.00	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	1.00	
Credits:		
Revenue .....	329.25	
Taxes 1947 Poll .....	2.00	
		331.25

## OVERLAY 1948

Debits:		
Balance from 1952 Account .....	1,960.25	
Credits:		
Revenue .....	1,960.25	1,960.25

## OVERLAY 1949

Debits:		
Balance from 1952 Account .....	11,068.69	
Taxes 1949 Poll .....	592.00	
Tax Titles .....	259.08	
Taxes 1949 Personal .....	.07	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	7.93	
Credits:		
Revenue .....	11,917.77	
Taxes 1949 Poll .....	10.00	
		11,927.77

## OVERLAY 1950

Debits:		
Balance from 1952 Account .....	18,536.97	
Tax Titles .....	198.20	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate .....	3,661.83	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	94.00	
		22,491.00

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Credits:		
Revenue .....	22,397.00	
Taxes 1950 Poll .....	94.00	
	<hr/>	22,491.00

## OVERLAY 1951

Debits:		
Taxes 1951 Poll .....	523.92	
Taxes 1951 Real Estate .....	6,083.60	
Tax Titles .....	912.65	
Reserve Fund, Surplus .....	15,940.04	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	7,310.05	
	<hr/>	30,770.26
Credits:		
Balance From 1952 Account .....	30,756.26	
Taxes 1951 Poll .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	30,770.26

## OVERLAY 1952

Debits:		
Taxes 1952 Poll .....	226.00	
Taxes 1952 Personal .....	1,801.44	
Taxes 1952 Real Estate .....	16,207.40	
Tax Titles .....	1,304.72	
	<hr/>	19,575.56
Credits:		
Balance From 1952 Account .....	643.62	
Revenue .....	6,006.40	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	12,925.54	
	<hr/>	19,575.56

## OVERLAY 1953

Debits:		
Taxes 1953 Poll .....	10,858.00	
Taxes 1953 Personal .....	5,209.26	
Taxes 1953 Real Estate .....	189,839.37	
	<hr/>	205,906.63
Credits:		
Revenue .....	191,702.29	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	14,204.34	
	<hr/>	205,906.63

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:		
Revenue Appropriations .....	277,032.74	
Tax Title Revenue .....	38,394.21	
Non-Revenue Appropriations .....	59,000.00	
State Taxes and Assessments .....	209.51	
Revenue .....	1.02	
Revenue Cash .....	1.38	
Taxes 1951 Real Estate .....	.10	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate .....	2.30	
Taxes 1952 Real Estate .....	17.42	
Balance to 1954 Account .....	213,319.52	
	<hr/>	587,978.20

## Credits:

Balance from 1952 Account .....	538,271.00
Cash Refunds .....	1,441.50
Tax Title Revenue .....	36,763.91
Tax Possession Revenue .....	9,175.00
Water Revenue .....	378.98
Taxes 1951 Real Estate .....	637.32
Taxes 1950 Real Estate .....	33.20
Taxes 1949 Poll .....	2.00
Taxes 1951 Personal .....	2.00
Taxes 1951 Poll .....	2.00
Taxes 1952 Real Estate .....	1,244.45
Revenue Cash .....	18.62
Overlays .....	8.22

587,978.20

## TAX TITLES

## Debits:

Balance from 1952 Account .....	\$114,671.31
Tax Title Revenue .....	1,148.93
Water Liens, Taxes 1952 .....	884.84
Taxes 1952 Real Estate .....	29,485.66
Taxes 1950 Real Estate .....	323.91
Taxes 1951 Real Estate .....	8,567.07

\$155,081.72

## Credits:

Cash .....	33,874.63
Tax Title Revenue .....	5,192.37
Tax Possessions .....	10,299.57
Overlay 1945 .....	143.56
Overlay 1946 .....	42.29
Overlay 1949 .....	259.08
Overlay 1950 .....	198.20
Overlay 1951 .....	905.43
Overlay 1952 .....	1,340.72
Balance to 1954 Account .....	102,825.87

155,081.72

## TAX POSSESSIONS

## Debits:

Balance from 1952 Account .....	36,399.26
Tax Possession Revenue .....	6,133.15
Tax Titles .....	10,299.57

52,831.98

## Credits:

Cash .....	9,175.00
Tax Possession Revenue .....	609.76
Balance to 1954 Account .....	43,047.22

52,831.98

## TAILINGS

## Debits:

Revenue Cash .....	14.28
Balance to 1954 Account .....	1,192.62

1,206.90

## Credits:

Balance from 1952 Account .....	1,027.06
Taxes 1949 Personal .....	54.89
Cash .....	124.95

1,206.90

## CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes:

Levy 1953:	
Poll .....	\$48,382.00
Personal .....	365,242.50
Real Estate .....	6,428,756.82
Levy 1952:	
Poll .....	436.00
Personal .....	21,154.74
Real Estate .....	268,278.61
Levy 1951:	
Poll .....	164.00
Personal .....	3,139.17
Real Estate .....	4,030.89
Levy 1950:	
Poll .....	126.00
Personal .....	136.66
Levy 1949:	
Personal .....	99.60
Real Estate .....	149.70
Levy 1947:	
Poll .....	6.00
Total Taxes .....	7,140,102.69
Tax Possessions .....	9,175.00
Tax Titles .....	33,874.63
City Property Rentals .....	250.00
Sale of Real Estate .....	2,500.00
Total .....	45,799.63
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Excise 1953 .....	417,267.37
Excise 1952 .....	130,640.79
Excise 1951 .....	1,278.93
Excise 1950 .....	454.25
Excise 1949 .....	351.04
Total Excise .....	549,992.38
Deposits:	
City Clerk .....	4,027.50
Highway .....	2,405.00
School .....	918.83
School—Forfeited Fees .....	158.08
Total Deposits .....	7,509.41

## From State:

Corporation Tax .....	473,313.95
Income Tax—School Aid .....	480,871.14
Income Tax .....	350,554.70
Meal Tax .....	40,865.25
In Lieu of Taxes .....	228.97

Total State .....	1,345,834.01
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## Licenses and Permits:

Liquor .....	100,325.00
Executive .....	6,793.00
Builders License .....	1,145.00
Gasfitters License .....	433.00
Elevator .....	290.00
Building .....	2,678.50
Plumbing .....	1,126.75
Gas .....	926.25
Motor .....	1.00
Fire .....	4,472.00
Police .....	65.00
Electrical .....	2,314.50
Licensing .....	8,106.55
City Clerk Miscellaneous .....	5,629.50
Dog Licenses .....	4,553.00
Milk .....	1,416.50
Health .....	51.00
Pedlers .....	393.00
Health—Bottling .....	100.00
Marriage .....	2,606.85
Weights and Measures .....	1.00

Total Licenses and Permits .....	143,427.40
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## Fines and Forfeits:

Court .....	8,153.20
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Total Fines and Forfeits .....	8,153.20
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## Grants and Gifts:

Old Age Assistance .....	842,266.08
Aid Dependent Children .....	219,184.10
Disability Assistance .....	120,524.85
County—Dog Licenses .....	3,385.27
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	2,274.30
Chapter 90—Highways .....	35,699.35
Hot Lunch .....	18,834.29
Americanization .....	2,857.34
Veterans Housing—Earned Surplus .....	4,211.26
School—Sight Saving Class .....	500.00
Veterans Housing—Lieu of Taxes .....	10,803.86
Vocational Education (State) .....	74,633.97

Total Grants and Gifts .....	1,335,174.67
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Total General Revenue .....	10,575,993.39
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**COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL**

## General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees .....	\$5,734.33
Board of Appeal .....	262.50
City Clerk .....	8,515.55
Commissioner Public Buildings .....	56.50
Election Commission .....	42.00
Maintenance Municipal Buildings .....	261.72
Planning Board .....	10.00
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	14,882.60

## Protection Persons and Property:

Police—Bicycle Registration .....	261.25
Phone Commission .....	61.37
Fire Department—Sale of Empty Carboys .....	54.00
Electrical—Settlement Claims .....	378.85
Weights and Measures .....	1,150.55
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	1,906.02

## Health and Sanitation:

Inspection Milk and Vinegar .....	1,810.30
Health Department .....	17,671.95
Dental Clinic .....	195.93
Rent—Contagious Hospital .....	3,000.00
Garbage Contract Fee .....	1,000.00
Damage, Sanitary Truck .....	307.98
Sanitary, Sale Junk .....	25.00
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	24,011.16

## Highways:

Highway and Sidewalk Maintenance .....	2,365.00
Highway—Sale Junk .....	92.40
Parking Meters .....	40,719.54
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	43,176.94

## City Home:

Board .....	12,878.85
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## Welfare:

Cities and Towns .....	9,857.10
State .....	13,402.00
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	23,259.10

## Aid Dependent Children:

State .....	146,171.79
Reimbursements .....	212.00
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	146,383.79



## Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns .....	28,704.40
State .....	707,861.61
Individuals .....	150.00
Reimbursements .....	9,642.33
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	746,358.34

## Disability Assistance:

State .....	92,660.54
Reimbursements .....	2,213.74
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	94,874.28

## Veterans Services:

Veterans Services .....	47,011.62
Reimbursement Fees .....	36.67
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	47,048.29

## Schools:

Athletic Receipts .....	11,376.53
Tuition—State Wards .....	9,880.35
Other Tuition .....	6,169.12
Sale of Books and Supplies .....	108.00
School Buildings .....	200.00
Vocational Education .....	513.33
Hot Lunch .....	118,760.48
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	147,007.81

## Libraries:

Fine—Rentals and Sales .....	3,952.86
Damage, Steam Boiler, Library .....	300.00
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	4,252.86

## Recreation:

Showers .....	402.70
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## Unclassified:

Housing Authority Investment .....	45,000.00
Cash Overages .....	800.67
Electrolysis .....	250.00
Federal Tax Withholding .....	756,783.81
Deductions, Savings Bonds .....	17,016.14
Blue Cross Deductions .....	74,568.44
Teachers Retirement Deductions .....	119,696.09
Group Insurance Deductions .....	14,223.81
Credit Union Deductions .....	227,161.78
Insurance Deductions .....	1,532.09
Tailings .....	124.95
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Total Unclassified ..... 1,257,157.78

Total Departmental Revenue ..... 2,563,600.52

## Water:

Metered Rates 1953 .....	260,662.34
Monthly Metered Rates 1953 .....	172,907.52
Metered Rates 1952 .....	43,021.04
Monthly Metered Rates 1952 .....	16,672.00
Metered Rates 1951 .....	256.82
Metered Rates 1950 .....	18.24
Water Liens .....	2,360.18
Additional Charges .....	16.00
Sale Materials .....	10.00
Water Maintenance .....	2,192.70
Service Assessments .....	256.00
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	498,372.84

## Interest:

Deposits .....	11.80
Taxes .....	7,343.36
Excise .....	1,085.71
Tax Titles .....	2,502.67
Accrued Interest .....	2,515.35
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	13,458.89

## Income Trust Funds:

Contagious Hospital .....	21.25
School .....	333.95
Library .....	625.83
Welfare .....	48.16
Recreation .....	77.46
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	1,106.65

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans .....	3,300,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan .....	104,000.00
Stadium Loan .....	165,000.00
Elementary School Loan .....	1,150,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Elementary School Loan .....	100,000.00
Premiums on Bonds .....	7,030.50
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	4,826,030.50

## Refunds:

Appropriations .....	26,084.49
Veterans Services .....	921.00
Appropriations, Prior Years .....	1,441.50
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Total Refunds .....	28,446.99
Total Receipts .....	\$18,507,009.78

**EXPENDITURES****General Government**

Expenses

Outlays

**Board of Aldermen Expenses**

## Personal Service:

Aldermen .....	\$5,500.00
City Clerk .....	500.00
Assistant City Clerk .....	500.00
City Messenger .....	500.00

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 7,000.00

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	940.76
Printing & advertising .....	1,544.73
Refreshments .....	2,838.66
Framing & engraving .....	98.90
Binding .....	420.00
Flowers .....	45.00
Repairs to equipment .....	39.50
All other .....	13.26

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 5,940.81

12,940.81

**Clerk of Committees**

## Personal Service:

Clerk .....	3,900.00
Assistant Clerk .....	3,610.00
Assistant at Board Meeting	1,005.00

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 8,515.00

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	154.38
Auto allowance .....	500.00
Maintenance of equipment	4.00

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 658.38

9,173.38

**Executive Department**

## Personal Service:

Mayor .....	10,000.00
Secretaries & Stenographers	12,479.23

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 22,479.23

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	577.25
Printing & advertising .....	205.25
Telephone .....	577.35
Contingent Expenses .....	4,422.77
Dues .....	250.00
Maintenance of equipment	30.00
All other .....	34.00

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 6,096.62

28,575.85

**Auditing Department**

Expenses

Outlays

## Personal Service:

Auditor .....	5,550.40
Bookkeeper & Assistant to Auditor .....	4,597.77
Clerks .....	17,245.03
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	27,393.20

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	794.60
Printing .....	2,150.53
Telephone .....	118.56
Maintenance of equipment	203.08
Dues .....	45.00
Conference Expenses .....	44.99
All other .....	5.79
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	3,362.55

30,755.75

**Treasury Department**

## Personal Service:

Treasurer - Collector .....	5,550.40
Deputy - Collector .....	4,550.29
Cashiers .....	8,943.68
Clerks .....	56,996.12
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	76,040.49

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	6,864.43
Printing & advertising .....	1,813.77
Bonds .....	2,594.80
Rental & maintenance of equipment .....	729.75
Telephone .....	110.49
Auto allowance .....	200.00
Binding .....	130.00
Dues .....	20.00
Expenses of Deputy - Collector O'Donoghue .....	1,200.00
Disbursements .....	5.75
Accounting Service .....	160.00
All other .....	12.24
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	13,841.23

## Equipment:

Check signer and protector-graph .....	2,001.70
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91,883.42

**Assessors' Department**

## Personal Service:

Chairman .....	4,500.00
Assessors .....	8,800.00
Clerks .....	26,455.01
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	39,755.01

Carried forward .....	39,755.01
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	39,755.01		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	1,156.22		
Printing & advertising .....	483.58		
Rental & maintenance of equipment .....	621.00		
Binding .....	82.00		
Disbursements .....	138.20		
Telephone .....	117.74		
Title work .....	862.76		
Auto allowance .....	250.00		
Dues .....	45.00		
All other .....	81.36		
	<u>3,837.86</u>		
		43,592.87	
<b>Licensing Commission</b>			
Personal Service:			
Commissioners (3) .....	2,100.00		
Clerk .....	3,349.04		
	<u>5,449.04</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	936.56		
Auto allowance .....	900.00		
Commissioner's expense ..	198.85		
Telephone .....	69.34		
Maintenance of Equipment	45.25		
	<u>2,150.00</u>		
		7,599.04	
<b>Certification of Notes and Bonds</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Cost of Certifying .....	4,917.09		
		4,917.09	
<b>City Clerk's Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Clerk .....	6,250.66		
Assistant City Clerk .....	4,750.78		
Bookkeeper & clerks .....	22,151.41		
	<u>33,152.85</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	406.83		
Printing & advertising .....	172.50		
Binding .....	419.00		
Telephone .....	133.84		
Bonds .....	35.00		
Maintenance of equipment	47.25		
Convention expenses .....	42.00		
Dues .....	60.00		
	<u>1,316.42</u>		
Carried forward .....	34,469.27		

## Expenses

## Outlays

Brought forward ..... 34,469.27

## Equipment:

Mimeograph ..... 427.00

34,896.27

**Law Department**

## Personal Service:

City Solicitor ..... 5,250.00

Assistant City Solicitors .... 8,000.00

Clerical Services ..... 3,680.92

16,930.92

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies 396.78

Telephone ..... 204.43

Auto allowance ..... 301.00

Fees ..... 31.25

Maintenance of equipment 30.00

Survey ..... 47.50

Subscription ..... 300.00

Photos ..... 87.99

All other ..... 27.00

1,425.95

## Special Items:

Appraisals ..... 2,253.75

Medical Examinations ..... 165.00

Electric typewriter ..... 373.00

2,791.75

21,148.62

**Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles  
and Recording Fees**

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Recording ..... 180.98

Advertising ..... 5.50

Reimbursements ..... 1.00

187.48

187.48

**City Messenger**

## Personal Service:

City Messenger ..... 5,050.00

Assistant City Messenger .. 3,110.00

8,160.00

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Auto Maintenance ..... 1,200.00

9,360.00



Expenses

Outlays

**Engineering Department**

## Personal Service:

City Engineer .....	5,350.45
Assistants .....	25,350.68
Bookkeeper and clerk .....	6,470.96

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 37,172.09

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	635.21
Auto allowance .....	600.00
Telephone .....	112.48
Instruments and supplies ..	92.76
Clerical Service .....	30.00
Maintenance office equip- ment .....	17.31

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 1,487.76

## Special Items:

City & Street Line Bounds	24.66
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 38,684.51
**Public Buildings Department****Commissioner of Public Buildings**

## Personal Service:

Commissioner .....	5,350.20
Plan Checker .....	4,186.95
Clerks .....	12,216.69

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 21,753.84

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	776.08
Auto allowance .....	1,100.00
Telephone .....	131.89
Dues .....	20.00
All other .....	11.95

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 2,039.92

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 23,793.76
**Public Buildings Department****Maintenance Municipal Buildings**

## Personal Service:

Janitors .....	15,088.65
Telephone Operators .....	5,841.62

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 20,930.27

## Labor .....

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 794.74

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Light .....	1,702.17
Furniture & furnishings ....	1,040.18
Janitors' supplies .....	1,694.37
Electrical & building repairs	631.83

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 Carried forward ..... 26,793.56

	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	26,793.56	
Insurance .....	2,114.10	
Hardware & materials .....	596.27	
Rental of water coolers ....	432.00	
Telephones .....	6,980.69	
Christmas decorations .....	400.00	
Plumbing & Heating .....	48.50	
Contract on vault .....	35.00	
Wash windows .....	215.00	
All other .....	64.25	
	<u>15,954.36</u>	
Special Item:		
Repairs—City Hall Roof ..	4,995.00	
	<u>42,674.37</u>	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Municipal Garage</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Light .....	129.90	
		129.90
<b>Somerville Municipal Garage</b>		
Architect's Fees .....	16,788.77	
Contract Payments .....	589,272.39	
Inspectors' services .....	931.32	
Plans and specifications ....	1,147.85	
Rent .....	1,750.00	
Architect's payments to engineer for surveys .....	1,750.00	
Fence .....	566.37	
Electric supplies .....	73.25	
Lumber for shanty .....	568.59	
Engineering fee .....	1,689.56	
Curb .....	2,247.46	
Hire of equipment .....	3,670.04	
Gravel .....	9,042.36	
Hardware .....	19.00	
Materials and supplies .....	17.64	
Concrete .....	27,861.76	
Hauling stumps to dump .....	2,752.57	
Bronze tablet .....	375.00	
All other .....	8.23	
	<u>660,532.16</u>	
		660,532.16
<b>City Planning Board</b>		
Personal Service:		
Members of Board .....	2,500.00	
City Planner .....	5,506.26	
Secretary .....	3,000.58	
Research Clerk & Drafts- man .....	6,804.12	
	<u>17,810.96</u>	
Carried forward .....	17,810.96	

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	17,810.96		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies, printing & postage	717.76		
Photos, maps, supplies ....	336.97		
Traveling expense .....	43.56		
Telephone .....	250.46		
All other .....	58.50		
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	1,407.25		
Equipment:			
Adding machine .....	312.75		
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		19,530.96	
<b>Board of Appeal</b>			
Personal Service:			
Members of Board .....	2,160.00		
Secretary .....	540.00		
Assistant Secretary .....	1,046.00		
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	3,746.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing & advertising .....	60.03		
Supplies & postage .....	165.00		
All other .....	18.00		
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	243.03		
		3,989.03	

**ELECTION EXPENSES****Board of Election Commissioners**

Personal Service:			
Chairman .....	5,250.30		
Commissioners (3) .....	2,100.00		
Clerks .....	20,837.41		
Registrars for confined voters .....	200.00		
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	28,387.71		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Postage & supplies .....	7,337.98		
Printing & advertising .....	7,067.53		
Refreshments .....	379.37		
Posting, car hire and trucking .....	651.80		
Repairs to ballot boxes ....	130.00		
Telephone .....	138.42		
Mailing Service .....	993.87		
Rent of Equipment .....	100.20		
Maintenance of Equipment	20.99		
All other .....	81.50		
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	16,901.66		
		45,289.37	

**Pay of Election Officers**

Expenses

Outlays

**Personal Service:**

Wardens and Clerks .....	2,924.00
Inspectors .....	4,770.00
Extra Clerks .....	4,090.00

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11,784.00

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**Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance Polling Places****Personal Service:**

Janitors' services .....	478.45
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Labor .....	1,761.52
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**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Rent .....	1,080.00
Lumber .....	631.37
Hardware & materials .....	187.33
Heating & plumbing .....	102.90
Building & electrical re- pairs .....	111.85

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2,113.45

4,353.42

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department****Personal Service:**

Chief .....	5,950.59
Deputy Chiefs .....	10,901.08
Captains .....	24,752.45
Lieutenants .....	45,505.50
Sergeants .....	49,807.32
Patrolmen .....	482,736.30
Garage mechanic .....	4,000.47
Matrons .....	5,821.30

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629,475.01
**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Auto maintenance .....	3,738.26
Equipment for men .....	206.62
Police signal .....	251.09
Gasoline & oil .....	6,437.33
Garage supplies .....	347.23
School patrol .....	391.64
Printing, postage & supplies	3,627.09
Maintenance office equip- ment .....	112.27
Care of prisoners .....	124.31
Telephone .....	3,869.49
Laundry .....	102.11

Carried forward .....	19,207.44
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	19,207.44		
Photo supplies .....	1,116.79		
Disbursements .....	624.55		
Reimbursements for injuries .....	207.15		
Medical examinations .....	379.50		
All other .....	27.00		
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	21,562.43		
Special Items:			
Automobiles .....	7,650.00		
Typewriters .....	297.50		
Uniform allowance .....	12,450.00		
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	20,397.50		
		671,434.94	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Police Buildings</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors .....	8,345.26		
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Labor .....	1,368.85		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	1,624.54		
Light .....	1,817.23		
Janitors' supplies .....	1,621.01		
Telephone .....	401.45		
Furniture & furnishings ....	119.51		
Repairs to building .....	338.75		
Heating & plumbing repairs ..	230.69		
Rental of water cooler .....	55.00		
Hardware & materials .....	906.07		
All other .....	49.00		
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	7,163.25		
		16,877.36	
<b>Fire Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Chief Engineer .....	5,950.36		
Deputy Chiefs .....	16,351.71		
District Chiefs .....	14,851.56		
Captains and Master Mechanic .....	31,642.70		
Lieutenants .....	125,308.23		
Mechanics .....	10,932.92		
Firemen .....	689,077.05		
Ambulance Men .....	14,357.83		
Typists .....	771.34		
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	909,243.70		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Apparatus & equipment ....	6,376.36		
Tires & tubes .....	164.20		
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Carried forward .....	915,784.26		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	915,784.26		
Hose .....	2,304.04		
Equipment for men .....	1,085.09		
Hardware, tools, etc. ....	95.18		
Grease & oil .....	375.03		
Gasoline .....	3,483.12		
Printing, postage & supplies	1,889.47		
Telephone .....	2,213.02		
Janitors' supplies .....	476.51		
Laundry .....	905.56		
Reimbursements .....	797.50		
Medical examinations .....	360.00		
Insurance .....	84.90		
All other .....	16.50		
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	20,626.48		
Equipment:			
Typewriter .....	400.00		
Ambulance .....	4,300.00		
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	4,700.00		
Special Items:			
Autos .....	1,961.40		
Uniform allowance .....	17,925.00		
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	19,886.40		
		954,456.58	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Fire Buildings</b>			
Labor .....	3,849.66		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	4,889.22		
Light .....	5,424.35		
Janitors' supplies .....	37.44		
Electrical & building re-			
pairs .....	368.65		
Heating & plumbing re-			
pairs .....	1,583.92		
Furniture & furnishings ...	618.75		
Hardware & materials .....	1,181.20		
Lumber .....	268.57		
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	14,372.10		
		18,221.76	
<b>Weights and Measures</b>			
Personal Service:			
Sealer .....	4,800.77		
Assistants .....	12,334.25		
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	17,135.02		
Carried forward .....	17,135.02		



	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	17,135.02	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage & supplies .....	11.50	
Auto allowance .....	300.00	
Gas, oil & repairs .....	110.51	
Dies, tools, etc. ....	207.88	
Conference expenses .....	52.00	
	<hr/> 681.89	
		17,816.91
<b>Electrical Department</b>		
Personal Service:		
Commissioner .....	4,928.12	
Assistant Inspectors .....	8,430.12	
Fire Alarm Operators .....	34,783.25	
Radio Operators .....	15,453.37	
Traffic Men .....	12,077.21	
Other Employees .....	17,216.31	
Clerk .....	3,434.55	
	<hr/> 96,322.93	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fire Alarm System .....	1,859.45	
Police Signal System .....	281.21	
Radio .....	444.71	
Auto allowance .....	300.00	
Maintenance of trucks ....	883.20	
Telephone .....	480.81	
Other materials .....	822.39	
Printing, postage & supplies	370.04	
All other .....	12.61	
	<hr/> 5,454.42	
Special Items:		
Batteries .....	267.24	
Truck .....	1,939.00	
Police Signal System .....	319.50	
	<hr/> 2,525.74	
		104,303.09
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Electrical Dept. Buildings</b>		
Personal Service:		
Janitor .....	3,525.43	
Labor .....	<hr/> 1,005.69	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	887.87	
Rental of water cooler ....	60.00	
Furniture & furnishings ....	17.84	
	<hr/> 5,496.83	
Carried forward .....		

	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	5,496.83	
Hardware & materials .....	48.26	
Repairs to buildings .....	357.72	
Heating & plumbing .....	266.45	
All other .....	2.75	
	<u>1,640.89</u>	
		6,172.01
<b>Rifle Practice</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Use of range .....	120.00	
	<u>120.00</u>	
		120.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
Personal Service:		
Director .....	3,050.00	
Engineer .....	780.00	
Other services .....	105.00	
Clerks .....	5,247.65	
Other employees .....	213.48	
	<u>9,396.13</u>	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage & supplies	827.79	
Telephone .....	392.86	
First aid books & supplies	106.90	
Labor .....	74.16	
Materials & supplies .....	3,431.05	
Radio equipment & supplies .....	2,085.78	
Uniforms & accessories ....	1,637.89	
Air-raid sirens .....	2,231.95	
Fire supplies .....	940.26	
Advertising .....	66.50	
Maintenance of equipment	17.25	
Reimbursement .....	67.66	
All other .....	40.96	
	<u>11,921.01</u>	
		21,317.14
	<b>FORESTRY</b>	
<b>Highway Department</b>		
<b>Suppression of Moths</b>		
Labor .....	2,167.18	
	<u>2,167.18</u>	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Insecticides .....	240.00	
Hardware & materials .....	28.55	
Printing .....	45.00	
	<u>313.55</u>	
Equipment:		
Sprayer .....	2,100.00	
	<u>4,580.73</u>	

	Expenses	Outlays
<b>Highway Department, Care of Trees</b>		
Labor .....	13,971.87	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Tools & equipment .....	649.38	
Rent of equipment .....	300.65	
Truck maintenance .....	69.33	
	<u>1,019.36</u>	
		14,991.23

**HEALTH****Health Department**

Personal Service:	
Members of Board .....	1,687.50
Clerk (½ salary) .....	2,025.00
Medical Inspector .....	5,562.82
Acting Medical Inspector .....	210.00
Bacteriologist (½ salary) ..	2,025.00
Health Nurses .....	9,049.68
	<u>20,560.00</u>
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	289.94
Carfares & telephone calls	180.00
Laboratory supplies .....	28.00
Ear clinic .....	195.50
Care of premature babies	5,139.75
All other .....	48.86
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:	
Infantile Paralysis .....	772.45
Diphtheria Immunization ....	76.17
Cities and Towns .....	484.00
Other institutions .....	1,394.53
State .....	481.50
Tuberculosis:	
Cities and towns .....	1,157.00
State .....	6,525.17
Middlesex Sanitarium .....	28,961.66
Other Institutions .....	4,640.37
Medical attention .....	102.84
All other .....	133.50
	<u>50,611.24</u>
Equipment:	
Scale .....	29.95

71,201.19

**City Clerk's Department  
Vital Statistics**

		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Reporting births .....	333.25		
Reporting deaths .....	198.50		
Printing, postage & supplies	680.12		
Binding .....	511.25		
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	1,723.12		
Equipment:			
Typewriter .....	285.00		
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		2,008.12	

**Inspection of Animals and Provisions**

Personal Service:			
Chief Health Inspector ....	3,817.75		
Inspectors .....	13,684.12		
Veterinarian .....	3,250.00		
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	20,751.87		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Carfares .....	300.00		
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		21,051.87	

**Inspection of Milk and Vinegar**

Personal Service:			
Bacteriologist (½ salary) ..	2,025.00		
Clerk (½ salary) .....	2,025.00		
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	4,050.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	186.82		
Laboratory equipment and supplies .....	356.46		
Auto allowance .....	200.00		
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	743.28		
		4,793.28	

**Division of Dental Hygiene**

Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants ....	22,797.80		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Doctor's supplies .....	1,119.21		
Laundry .....	343.80		
Supplies, printing, postage	174.50		
Repairs to equipment .....	33.20		
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	1,670.71		
		24,468.51	

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Inspection of School Children</b>			
Personal Service:			
Inspectors & Assistants ....	4,200.00		
Nurses .....	13,154.00		
	<u>17,354.00</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	50.50		
Carfares .....	64.25		
	<u>114.75</u>		
Equipment:			
Audiometer .....	520.00		
	<u>520.00</u>		
		17,988.75	

**SANITATION****Sewers Maintenance**

Labor .....	50,257.61		
	<u>50,257.61</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Trucks maintenance .....	2,412.39		
Telephone .....	59.40		
Tools, equipment & repairs	967.03		
Materials & supplies .....	1,769.67		
Care of Medford St. pump	39.59		
Gas & oil .....	671.38		
Castings .....	826.39		
Supplies .....	292.36		
All other .....	5.25		
	<u>7,043.46</u>		
Equipment:			
Trucks .....	5,832.00		
	<u>5,832.00</u>		
		63,133.07	

**Sewers Construction**

Catch Basins .....	4,026.94
Pipe, cement, bricks .....	538.45
Castings .....	11.76
Rent of equipment .....	1,715.46
	<u>6,292.61</u>

6,292.61

**Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance Sewer Buildings**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel .....	496.33
Heating & plumbing .....	100.95
	<u>597.28</u>

597.28

**Sanitary Department**

Expenses

Outlays

Personal Service:	
Superintendent .....	5,348.89
Bookkeeper .....	3,728.03
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	9,076.92
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Labor .....	390,411.51
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	129.01
Auto allowance .....	401.00
Telephone .....	173.27
Maintenance of equipment	10.95
Medical examinations .....	120.00
All other .....	85.00
Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage:	
Trucks, maintenance and	
supplies .....	24,637.75
Gas & oil .....	14,968.83
Rental of dump .....	32,000.00
Materials & supplies .....	2,719.66
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	75,245.47

474,733.90

**Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance Sanitary Buildings**

Labor .....	264.23
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Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel .....	456.39
Hardware & materials .....	304.03
Heating & plumbing .....	.93
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	761.35

1,025.58

**Highway Department, Street Cleaning**

Labor .....	32,755.36
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Ordinary Maintenance:	
Maintenance of equipment	2,803.14
All other .....	277.40
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	3,080.54

35,835.90

**HIGHWAYS****Highway Maintenance**

Personal Service:	
Commissioner .....	3,996.24
Assistant to Commissioner	4,945.22
Clerks .....	6,717.82
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	15,659.28
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Carried forward .....	15,659.28



		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	15,659.28		
Labor .....	114,373.25		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	233.63		
Telephone .....	302.34		
Tools, equipment & repairs	638.64		
Trucks, maintenance and supplies .....	2,247.78		
Broken stone, brick, cement .....	1,193.72		
Lumber .....	130.67		
Resurfacing materials .....	3,704.78		
Oil and waste .....	84.61		
Hardware & paint .....	433.64		
Gasoline & motor oil .....	3,677.71		
Medical examinations .....	180.00		
Insurance .....	66.41		
Signs .....	265.24		
Fences .....	19.00		
Fuel .....	83.21		
Power .....	4.50		
Registration of Equipment	75.00		
All other .....	83.20		
Blacksmith service .....	1,211.20		
Rent for trucks .....	27.00		
Repair of equipment .....	30.00		
Repair to underpass .....	59.27		
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	14,751.55		
		144,784.08	
<b>Sidewalks Maintenance</b>			
Labor .....	11,013.08		
		11,013.08	
<b>Snow Removal</b>			
Labor .....	5,832.48		
Sand, cinders & salt .....	2,366.59		
Tools, equipment & repairs	944.41		
Gas & oil .....	575.87		
Rental of trucks, plows, etc.	2,544.05		
Repairs to trucks, plows, etc. ....	2,322.68		
All other .....	16.00		
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	14,602.08		
<b>Equipment:</b>			
Jeep .....	2,126.67		
Snow Fighters .....	5,175.00		
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	7,301.67		
		21,903.75	

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Street Lighting</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity .....	116,462.12		
Supplies .....	1,855.92		
Christmas Lighting and Decorations .....	476.11		
Spot Lights .....	339.19		
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	119,133.34		
Special Items:			
Christmas Lighting .....	731.85		
Christmas Decorations .....	2,544.49		
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	3,276.34		
		122,409.68	
<b>Traffic Light Maintenance</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity .....	2,703.60		
Supplies .....	1,924.48		
Repairs .....	38.50		
Signs .....	8.00		
All other .....	11.50		
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	4,686.08		
		4,686.08	
<b>Parking Meters</b>			
Personal Service:			
Repair Men & Collectors ..	15,275.51		
Clerk-typist .....	10.14		
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	15,285.65		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools .....	428.32		
Repairs & parts for meters	962.46		
Office supplies .....	1,460.02		
Truck maintenance .....	304.83		
Other supplies .....	1,545.38		
Rent of equipment .....	927.84		
Pipe machine & ties .....	528.20		
Special work (repairs) .....	171.75		
Signs .....	1,370.64		
Repair equipment .....	64.68		
All other .....	190.20		
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	7,954.32		
		23,239.97	
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Highway Buildings</b>			
Labor .....	232.94		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	412.79		
Light .....	167.39		
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Carried forward .....	813.12		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	813.12		
Repairs to building .....	58.07		
Hardware & materials .....	1.32		
Heating & plumbing .....	3.92		
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	643.49		
<b>Chapter 90—Highways</b>		876.43	
Resurfacing Materials .....	57,087.79		
Catch Basin .....	328.00		
Mason Work .....	864.61		
Traffic Police .....	1,645.00		
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	59,925.40		59,925.40

**WELFARE****Welfare Miscellaneous**

Personal Service:	
Members of Board .....	2,550.00
Agent .....	6,076.06
Clerks .....	7,418.25
Social Workers .....	15,554.28
City Physician .....	5,026.60
Assistant to City Physician .....	4,383.08
Nurse .....	3,003.44
Dental & medical assistant .....	2,303.16
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	46,314.87
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies .....	1,609.92
Carfares & auto allowance .....	1,934.18
Telephone .....	362.92
Truck hire .....	5,220.00
Maintenance office equipment & rental .....	51.15
Outside Relief:	
Cash payrolls .....	45,339.13
Board & care .....	4,612.43
Groceries & provisions .....	8,752.95
Dry goods & clothing .....	698.60
Medicine and medical attendance .....	14,185.55
Doctors' supplies .....	3,156.85
Somerville Hospital .....	13,079.60
State Institutions .....	16,171.06
Other Institutions .....	7,382.15
Laundry .....	108.35
Burials .....	1,066.80
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	32,266.63
Social Service Index .....	84.75
Disbursements .....	90.28
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Carried forward .....	202,488.17

## Expenses

## Outlays

Brought forward .....	202,488.17
Ambulance .....	48.00
Furniture & furnishings ....	44.05
Central Hospital .....	1,721.00
Out of State Travel .....	200.00
All other .....	124.05
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	158,310.40

Equipment:	
Typewriter .....	162.50
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204,787.77

**Public Buildings Department**  
**Maintenance Surplus Commodities Store**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Telephone .....	6.40
Light .....	3.27
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	9.67

9.67

**Disability Assistance**

Personal Service:	
Social Workers .....	6,809.01
Clerk .....	1,055.06
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	7,864.07

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Cash pay roll .....	110,887.41
Carfares & auto allowance	502.00
Supplies, printing & postage	821.06
Maintenance of equipment	33.75
Social Service Index .....	84.75
All other .....	47.45
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	112,376.42

Equipment:	
Camera .....	257.00
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120,497.49

**Federal Grants—Disability Assistance**  
**Administration**

Social Workers .....	9,583.59
Clerk .....	1,265.31
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	10,848.90

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**Federal Grant—Disability Assistance**

Cash pay rolls .....	123,819.08
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123,819.08

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Personal Service:			
Social workers .....	12,262.21		
Clerks .....	5,388.68		
	<u>17,650.89</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	1,015.50		
Carfares & auto allowance	824.56		
Cash Pay rolls .....	209,695.81		
Social service index .....	84.75		
Maintenance of equipment	36.75		
Cash disbursements .....	50.00		
Conference .....	47.51		
All other .....	1.50		
	<u>211,756.38</u>		
Equipment:			
Adding machine .....	250.00		
Typewriter .....	112.50		
	<u>362.50</u>		
		229,769.77	
<b>Federal Grants—Aid to Dependent Children Administration</b>			
Social Workers .....	13,476.37		
Clerks .....	5,179.93		
	<u>18,656.30</u>		
		18,656.30	
<b>Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Cash pay rolls .....	201,813.81		
	<u>201,813.81</u>		
		201,813.81	
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>			
Personal Service:			
Clerks .....	10,919.71		
Social Workers .....	18,435.73		
	<u>29,355.44</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	6,122.75		
Carfares & auto allowance	1,382.45		
Telephone .....	99.68		
Maintenance of equipment	424.06		
Social Service Index .....	356.25		
Typewriter Tables .....	45.00		
All other .....	38.45		
Outside Relief:			
Assistance .....	980,963.58		
Relief by Cities & Towns ..	25,635.50		
	<u>1,015,067.72</u>		
Carried forward .....	1,044,423.16		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	1,044,423.16		
Equipment:			
Typewriters (3) .....	487.50		
Filing Equipment .....	203.17		
	<u>690.67</u>		
		1,045,113.83	
<b>Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration</b>			
Clerks .....	18,589.68		
Social Workers .....	34,271.47		
	<u>52,861.15</u>		
		52,861.15	
<b>Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance</b>			
Assistance .....	801,381.19		
	<u>801,381.19</u>		
		801,381.19	
<b>Welfare—City Home</b>			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent & matron ..	5,154.27		
Domestic Labor .....	<u>19,833.17</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Office supplies and news- papers .....	125.70		
Disbursements .....	161.60		
Groceries & provisions ....	14,429.60		
Bedding, dry goods and clothing .....	36.30		
Medicine and medical at- tendance .....	1,652.93		
Barbers' services .....	192.00		
Household furnishings and supplies .....	1,177.77		
Telephone .....	242.50		
Power .....	214.32		
All other .....	58.00		
	<u>18,290.72</u>		
		43,278.16	
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance City Home Buildings</b>			
Labor .....	2,113.23		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	2,753.83		
Light & power .....	815.15		
Heating & plumbing repairs	285.07		
Electrical & building repairs	194.01		
	<u>6,161.29</u>		
Carried forward .....	6,161.29		



		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	6,161.29		
Hardware & materials .....	1,364.91		
Furniture & furnishings ...	195.19		
Exterminating .....	480.00		
All other .....	9.70		
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	6,097.86		
		8,211.09	

**VETERANS' SERVICES****Veterans' Services**

Personal Service:		
Agent .....	4,950.49	
Clerks .....	8,681.37	
Investigators .....	20,154.70	
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	33,786.56	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage & supplies	493.39	
Carfares & auto allowance	1,920.00	
All other .....	10.89	
Maintenance of equipment	57.00	
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	2,481.28	
		36,267.84

**Veterans' Benefits—Somerville**

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Aid .....	25,360.64	
Medicine and medical at-		
tendance .....	1,621.29	
Hospital care .....	2,038.46	
Groceries & provisions .....	806.50	
Board & care .....	1,687.05	
State .....	106.50	
Cities & towns .....	120.00	
All other .....	21.22	
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	31,761.66	
		31,761.66

**Veterans' Benefits—State**

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Aid .....	25,614.61	
Medicine and medical at-		
tendance .....	1,747.04	
Hospital care .....	2,038.44	
Groceries & provisions .....	821.50	
Board & care .....	1,750.91	
State .....	106.50	
Cities & towns .....	120.00	
All other .....	21.23	
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	32,220.23	
		32,220.23

**War Allowance**

Expenses

Outlays

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Cash Aid .....	897.00
Medical care .....	144.25
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	1,041.25

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**Soldiers' Burials**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Burials—Somerville .....	350.00
Burials—State .....	350.00
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	700.00

700.00

**Public Buildings Department****Maintenance Veterans' Services Building**

Labor .....	11.66
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Rent .....	4,000.00
Light .....	202.65
Rent of water cooler .....	54.00
Janitors' supplies .....	93.65
Hardware & materials .....	60.81
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	4,411.11

4,422.77

**Veterans' Grave Registrations**

Personal Service:	
Graves Registration Officer	750.00
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Burial vaults .....	49.00
Supplies, printing, postage	6.00
Tools .....	52.38
Care of grounds .....	90.75
Flag .....	11.17
All other .....	35.90
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	245.20

995.20

**EDUCATION****School Contingent**

Personal Service:	
Superintendent .....	9,500.00
Assistant Superintendent ..	8,200.00
Clerks .....	51,534.75
Attendance Officer .....	4,985.00
Other employees .....	344.06
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	74,563.81
Carried forward .....	<hr/>
	74,563.81

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	74,563.81		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies .....	2,275.00		
Telephone .....	6,373.95		
Auto allowance .....	1,516.90		
All other .....	86.31		
Textbooks and Supplies:			
Text & reference books ....	23,685.12		
School supplies .....	29,141.29		
Equipment & repairs .....	6,538.68		
Manual training & supplies .....	11,171.56		
Musical instruments and supplies .....	1,117.39		
Binding .....	968.36		
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and graduation expenses .....	801.20		
Support of truants .....	32.86		
Printing annual report .....	948.94		
Disbursements .....	423.39		
Catering .....	629.83		
Swim periods .....	405.00		
Athletics .....	2,642.80		
Special Items:			
Bus Service .....	9,520.00		
M. T. A. tickets .....	1,350.00		
Out of State Travel .....	200.00		
Air Conditioning Unit .....	452.00		
Medical Panel .....	773.10		
Uniforms .....	4,893.30		
Conference .....	255.59		
Travel in State .....	244.50		
	<u>106,447.07</u>		
		181,010.88	

#### School Department—Outside Tuition

Ordinary Maintenance:			
City of Boston .....	2,571.82		
Other cities .....	2,719.61		
	<u>5,291.43</u>		
		5,291.43	

#### School Teachers' Salaries

Personal Service:			
Day Schools .....	2,476,928.02		
Evening Schools .....	18,228.50		
Americanization .....	6,357.75		
	<u>2,501,514.27</u>		
		2,501,514.27	

## Expenses

## Outlays

**School Department—Hot Lunch Program**

Supervisor .....	982.10
Cooks .....	1,627.48
Helpers .....	2,341.42
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	4,951.00
Groceries .....	3,360.26
Telephone .....	42.00
Kitchen supplies .....	64.51
Repairs to equipment .....	4.00
Services in cafeteria .....	124.50
Freezer .....	266.29
All other .....	38.44
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	3,900.00

8,851.00

**Hot Lunch Receipts—Elementary Schools**

Supervisor .....	1,045.41
Cooks .....	1,716.64
Helpers .....	2,086.31
Groceries .....	2,896.18
Milk .....	25,020.47
Telephone .....	50.73
Services in cafeteria .....	135.75
Service charge .....	4.45
Cafeteria supplies .....	76.08
Used refrigerator .....	75.00
All other .....	8.00
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	33,115.02

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**Hot Lunch Receipts—  
High & Junior High Schools**

Salaries:	
High School .....	8,993.17
Northeastern .....	3,576.33
Southern .....	1,389.60
Western .....	3,856.74
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	17,815.84
Groceries—High School .....	37,155.90
Groceries—Northeastern .....	18,564.92
Groceries—Southern .....	9,003.55
Groceries—Western .....	18,163.43
Kitchen & cafeteria supplies .....	976.95
Repairs to equipment .....	788.99
Telephone .....	288.26
Printing & office supplies ....	108.07
Exterminating .....	111.78
Services in cafeteria .....	1,604.55
Laundry .....	92.73
Freight & express charges ....	130.29
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Carried forward .....	104,805.26

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	104,805.26		
Bond & insurance .....	51.33		
Utility Truck .....	51.00		
Services charges .....	112.11		
Transportation .....	27.00		
All other .....	31.27		
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	87,262.13		
		105,077.97	
<b>Cafeteria and Hot Lunch</b>			
<b>High and Junior High</b>			
Salaries:			
High .....	1,582.14		
Northeastern .....	589.06		
Southern .....	237.91		
Western .....	586.65		
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	2,995.76		
		2,995.76	
<b>High School Athletic Account</b>			
Transportation .....	1,366.85		
Services at games .....	749.35		
Equipment & repairs .....	7,928.01		
Food .....	129.27		
Medical Services .....	3,615.76		
Telephone .....	123.25		
Entry & registration fee .....	156.50		
Rent rink .....	307.50		
Janitors' service .....	100.00		
Public Address System .....	60.00		
Printing, postage & supplies .....	46.00		
All other .....	51.11		
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	14,633.60		
		14,633.60	
<b>School—Athletic Receipts</b>			
Transportation .....	648.85		
Services at games .....	744.00		
Insurance .....	36.04		
Equipment & repairs .....	4,348.02		
Printing & postage .....	29.95		
Medical attention & supplies .....	404.85		
Telephone .....	56.65		
Registration fees .....	75.25		
Rent of rink .....	192.50		
Food .....	332.63		
Janitors' services .....	97.50		
Movies .....	96.00		
Public Address System .....	90.00		
Tourney Tickets .....	1,466.10		
Expenses of team to conven-			
tion .....	100.00		
Disc jockey .....	40.00		
All other .....	18.97		
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	8,777.31		
		8,777.31	

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance School Buildings</b>			
<b>Janitors' Salaries</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors' Salaries .....	212,749.70		
		212,749.70	
<b>Elementary Schools</b>			
Architect Fees .....	23,000.00		
			23,000.00
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance School Buildings</b>			
<b>Fuel and Light</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	58,726.80		
Light .....	38,683.81		
All other .....	15.00		
	97,425.61	97,425.61	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance School Buildings</b>			
<b>Buildings and Grounds</b>			
Labor .....	122,397.05		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Furniture & furnishings ...	3,873.11		
Janitors' supplies .....	10,344.39		
Laundry .....	2,305.26		
Electrical & building re-			
pairs .....	6,642.69		
Heating & plumbing re-			
pairs .....	8,580.61		
Equipment & repairs .....	1,150.92		
Glass, hardware & paint ..	32,178.65		
Lumber .....	5,740.36		
Night watch service .....	365.20		
Flags & flag poles .....	66.81		
Care of grounds .....	1,268.60		
Truck maintenance .....	5,860.95		
Power .....	2,312.00		
Electric bulbs .....	1,043.93		
Insurance .....	21,517.50		
Carfare allowance .....	300.00		
Exterminating .....	1,148.86		
Tools .....	2,532.79		
Folding chairs & carts .....	4,575.40		
Office supplies .....	487.50		
Pigeon proofing .....	420.00		
Desks & chairs .....	5,740.35		
All other .....	68.12		
	118,524.00		
Carried forward .....	240,921.05		



		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	240,921.05		
Special Items:			
Oil Burning Equipment,			
Morse & Vocational .....	14,990.00		
Heating Grimmons School	2,499.76		
	<u>17,489.76</u>		
		258,410.81	
<b>School Trust Funds</b>			
Smith-Hughes Fund:			
Teachers' Salaries .....	2,396.65		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:			
Books .....	97.00		
Carolyn G. Baker:			
Bennett Christmas Party ..	16.70		
Arthur A. Smith:			
Medals .....	356.34		
	<u>2,866.69</u>		
		2,866.69	

## LIBRARIES

## Central and Branch Libraries

Personal Service:	
Librarian .....	5,850.00
Assistants .....	116,585.90
	<u>122,435.90</u>
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Books .....	17,706.35
Periodicals .....	1,122.18
Music .....	870.77
Binding .....	552.42
Postage & office supplies	2,532.41
Printing & Advertising .....	986.45
Telephone .....	1,458.53
Auto allowance .....	200.00
Express .....	560.71
Repairs to equipment .....	99.49
Cash expenses .....	96.93
Convention expenses .....	127.27
All other .....	112.11
	<u>26,425.62</u>
Equipment:	
2 Typewriters .....	290.00
1 Mimeograph .....	521.65
	<u>811.65</u>

149,673.17

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Central Library</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors .....	10,045.81		
Labor .....	9,465.08		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	1,539.49		
Light .....	1,323.58		
Janitors' supplies .....	312.23		
Repairs to building .....	93.81		
Rental of water cooler .....	60.00		
Hardware & materials .....	821.84		
Plumbing & heating .....	35.61		
All other .....	29.40		
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	4,215.96		
Special Items:			
Oil burner .....	11,140.00		
Rent of radiator .....	168.00		
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	11,308.00		
		35,034.85	
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance West Branch Library</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors .....	3,589.03		
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Labor .....	370.38		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	320.35		
Light .....	483.71		
Hardware & materials .....	107.73		
Heating & plumbing .....	15.15		
Repairs to building & elec- tricity .....	72.50		
All other .....	6.37		
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	1,005.81		
		4,965.22	
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance East Branch Library</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors .....	3,535.43		
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Labor .....	2,251.84		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	671.33		
Light .....	259.16		
Repairs to building & elec- tricity .....	158.80		
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Carried forward .....	6,876.56		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	6,876.56		
Hardware & materials .....	442.61		
Plumbing & heating .....	77.49		
Janitors' supplies .....	48.90		
All other .....	384.06		
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	2,042.35		
		7,829.62	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Teele Square Library</b>			
Labor .....	1,312.35		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent .....	7,000.00		
Lumber for tables .....	1,123.04		
Hardware & materials .....	157.83		
Furniture & furnishings ....	273.00		
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	8,553.87		
		9,866.22	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Union Square Library</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent .....	600.00		
Fuel .....	114.09		
Light .....	60.62		
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	774.71		
		774.71	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Ten Hills Library</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light .....	15.02		
Rent .....	2,305.00		
Lumber .....	540.15		
Furnishings .....	45.00		
All other .....	71.05		
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	2,976.22		
		2,976.22	
<b>Public Library Trust Funds</b>			
Hunt Art Fund:			
Books .....	9.63		
Pitman Art Fund:			
Books .....	139.46		
Pictures .....	5.30		
Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books .....	83.34		
Cutler:			
Books .....	30.00		
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Carried forward .....	267.73		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	267.73		
Hunt Art: Pictures .....	6.18		
E. C. Booth: Books .....	87.30		
	<u>361.21</u>		
		361.21	

**RECREATION****Engineering—Parks Maintenance**

Labor .....	45,910.66		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of trucks ....	1,781.61		
Tools, equipment & re- pairs .....	988.75		
Flags & flag poles .....	210.17		
Telephone .....	101.23		
Materials & supplies .....	907.58		
Miscellaneous repairs .....	295.00		
Grading & seeding .....	3,868.71		
All other .....	6.00		
	<u>8,159.05</u>		
Equipment:			
Power Mower .....	970.20		
	<u>55,039.91</u>		

**Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance Park Buildings**

Labor .....	248.40		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	2,158.49		
Light .....	718.86		
Hardware & materials ....	228.35		
Laundry & janitors' sup- plies .....	268.06		
Heating & plumbing .....	63.71		
Towels .....	132.60		
	<u>3,570.07</u>		
		3,818.47	

**Engineering Department  
Playgrounds Maintenance**

Labor .....	36,492.04		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of Trucks ....	695.34		
Tools, equipment & repairs	732.22		
	<u>37,919.60</u>		
Carried forward .....			

	Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	37,919.60	
Repairs to seats, fences & backstops .....	1,535.21	
Materials & supplies .....	1,534.83	
Fences .....	2,382.58	
Rent of equipment .....	372.00	
Skating .....	412.75	
Planting, grading, seeding .....	209.15	
Playground equipment .....	997.40	
All other .....	16.00	
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	8,887.48	
Special Items:		
Woodstock Playground ....	5,701.30	
Dilboy Little League .....	843.90	
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	6,545.20	
Equipment:		
Truck .....	2,600.80	
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	54,525.52	
<b>Somerville Stadium Loan</b>		
City's share of cost paid to State .....	200,000.00	
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		200,000.00
<b>Recreation Commission</b>		
Personal Service:		
Superintendent .....	5,900.78	
Instructors and other employees .....	57,699.73	
Clerical Hire .....	3,875.18	
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	67,475.69	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage & supplies .....	520.78	
Auto allowance .....	232.70	
Apparatus & supplies .....	3,892.23	
Telephone .....	397.41	
Various rentals .....	393.71	
Disbursements .....	102.20	
Maintenance Station Wagon .....	728.85	
Photography service .....	126.75	
Convention .....	109.00	
Maintenance of office equipment .....	38.00	
All other .....	73.17	
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	6,614.80	
Special Item:		
Tumbling mats .....	200.00	
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Carried forward .....	74,290.49	

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	74,290.49		
Equipment:			
Swing Set .....	155.25		
Calculator .....	210.70		
Swing Chain .....	68.31		
Basketball Equipment .....	165.68		
	<u>599.94</u>		
		74,890.43	
<b>Recreation Trust Funds</b>			
Mary A. Haley Fund:			
Handwork supplies .....	77.47		
	<u>77.47</u>		
		77.47	
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bandstand</b>			
Labor .....	38.10		
	<u>38.10</u>		
		38.10	
<b>Celebrations and Conventions</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Nineteenth of April .....	723.75		
Gold Star Mothers .....	80.45		
Cerebral Palsy .....	3.00		
City Functions .....	222.71		
Reception P.O.W. S. Sgt. Erickson .....	457.36		
Gift P.O.W. Lt. Stravakes	43.20		
Somerville Apprentice Trainees .....	85.00		
	<u>1,615.47</u>		
		1,615.47	

**UNCLASSIFIED**

<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bow St. Municipal</b>	
Personal Service:	
Janitors .....	6,805.34
	<u>766.65</u>
Labor .....	766.65
Ordinary Maintenance:	
Fuel .....	866.93
Light .....	539.58
Hardware & supplies .....	1,245.71
Rental of Water Cooler .....	60.00
Repairs to building and electricity .....	216.71
	<u>10,500.92</u>
Carried forward .....	10,500.92

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	10,500.92		
Janitors' supplies .....	65.47		
Plumbing & heating .....	162.02		
Furniture & furnishings ....	24.50		
All other .....	10.40		
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	3,192.32		
<b>Foreclosed Property Maintenance</b>		10,763.31	
Advertising .....	7.50		
Insurance .....	17.00		
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	24.50		
		24.50	
<b>Memorial Day</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Dilboy V. F. W. ....	800.00		
Post No. 19—A. L. ....	800.00		
Post No. 47—A. L. ....	150.10		
D. A. V. ....	524.94		
Amvets .....	150.00		
Jewish Veterans .....	150.00		
Marine Corps .....	150.00		
Spanish War Veterans ....	235.00		
Sons and Daughters of			
United Veterans .....	133.04		
Firemen's Memorial .....	199.64		
American Portuguese Vet-			
erans .....	150.00		
Baltimore No. 9995 .....	672.00		
Military Order Purple Heart	150.00		
Abraham Lincoln Post .....	149.20		
James A. Logan Post .....	150.00		
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	4,563.92	4,563.92	
<b>Municipal Documents</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing .....	6,607.25		
Advertising .....	14.25		
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	6,621.50	6,621.50	
<b>Quarters, Veterans' Organizations</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
V. F. W. No. 9971 .....	550.00		
American Legion No. 388	600.00		
American Legion No. 447	600.00		
Baltimore V. F. W. ....	600.00		
Marine Corps .....	550.00		
Italian American Veterans	540.00		
Jewish War Veterans .....	600.00		
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Carried forward .....	4,040.00		



		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	4,040.00		
Amvets .....	600.00		
American Portuguese Veterans .....	600.00		
Abraham Lincoln No. 1 ....	160.00		
Military Order Purple Heart	550.00		
	<u>5,950.00</u>		
		5,950.00	
<b>Damage to Persons and Property</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Settlement of claims .....	16,429.53		
	<u>16,429.53</u>		
		16,429.53	
<b>Maintenance of Public Works Building</b>			
Fuel .....	236.13		
	<u>236.13</u>		
		236.13	
<b>Rent Control</b>			
Personal Service:			
Director .....	1,880.53		
Clerks .....	1,778.00		
Investigator .....	7.50		
	<u>3,666.03</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies, printing, postage	409.49		
Telephone .....	53.47		
All other .....	1.60		
	<u>464.56</u>		
Equipment:			
Typewriters .....	345.00		
Chairs .....	165.25		
Desks .....	489.75		
	<u>1,000.00</u>		
		5,130.59	
<b>City Employees Group Insurance</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's Contribution .....	14,226.52		
	<u>14,226.52</u>		
		14,226.52	
<b>Tailings</b>			
Tailings .....	14.28		
	<u>14.28</u>		
		14.28	

**COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS**

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Workmen's Compensation</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Compensation for injuries	28,491.36		
Medical attendance .....	10,195.37		
Office supplies .....	23.86		
	<u>38,710.59</u>		
		38,710.59	
<b>Pensions</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Treasury .....	1,174.50		
Building .....	31,493.96		
Police .....	88,384.06		
Fire .....	107,760.75		
Engineering .....	2,685.69		
Sanitary .....	33,828.19		
Highway .....	45,313.02		
Welfare .....	2,530.00		
School Teachers .....	3,996.42		
Water .....	16,697.40		
	<u>333,863.99</u>		
		333,863.99	
<b>Retirement System—Expense Fund</b>			
Transfer of Funds:			
Personal Service .....	6,257.96		
	<u>1,302.50</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance .....			
		7,560.46	
<b>Pension Accumulation Fund</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's contribution .....	53,557.00		
	<u>53,557.00</u>		
		53,557.00	
<b>Annuities</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Police .....	19,424.00		
Fire .....	15,407.53		
Sanitary .....	1,300.00		
	<u>36,131.53</u>		
		36,131.53	

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS****Interest**

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Temporary Loans:	
Anticipation of Revenue ..	24,905.34
Carried forward .....	<u>24,905.34</u>

## Expenses

## Outlays

Brought forward .....	24,905.34
General Loans:	
P. W. A. Sewer .....	450.00
Chapter 44—Sewers .....	2,362.50
Chapter 44—Water .....	243.75
P. W. A. School .....	1,050.00
Municipal Garage .....	14,248.00
Municipal Relief .....	6,252.00
Chapter 44—School and Municipal Buildings ....	4,218.75
Veterans Housing .....	6,275.00
Transit Assessment .....	6,912.50
All other .....	886.70
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	67,804.54

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**Reduction of Funded Debt**

## Ordinary Maintenance:

## General Loans:

P. W. A. Sewers .....	15,000.00
Chapter 44—Sewers .....	10,000.00
Chapter 44—Water .....	10,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	1,000.00
Municipal Garage .....	35,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	154,000.00
Veterans' Housing .....	45,000.00
Chapter 44—School and Municipal Buildings ....	75,000.00
Transit Assessment .....	79,000.00
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	424,000.00

424,000.00

**WATER WORKS****Water Maintenance**

## Personal Service:

Commissioner .....	5,250.33
Clerks .....	18,902.12
Foreman .....	5,332.89
Meter Readers .....	21,257.60

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50,742.94

Labor ..... 98,409.99

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## Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	3,662.40
Maintenance office equip- ment .....	25.75
Telephone .....	464.86
Recording liens .....	90.76
Auto allowance .....	902.38
Carfares .....	135.00
Hydrants & fittings .....	2,414.45

Carried forward ..... 156,848.53

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward .....	156,848.53		
Pipe & fittings .....	15,760.44		
Meters & fittings .....	2,445.36		
Tools & repairs .....	4,233.90		
Trucks maintenance and supplies .....	3,143.50		
Gasoline & oil .....	2,959.83		
Miscellaneous supplies ....	677.08		
Resurfacing materials .....	57.40		
Power .....	1.74		
All other .....	135.28		
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	37,110.13		
Special Item:			
Adding machine .....	331.20		
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		186,594.26	
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>			
<b>Maintenance Water Buildings</b>			
Labor .....	418.46		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	1,117.20		
Light .....	101.24		
Repairs to building .....	5.65		
Hardware & Materials .....	48.37		
Heating & Plumbing .....	38.42		
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	1,310.88		
		1,729.34	

**OTHER ACCOUNTS****Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue .....	3,250,000.00	
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		3,250,000.00

**Loan in Anticipation of School Loan**

Loan .....	100,000.00	
		100,000.00

**Deposits**

City Clerk's Deposits .....	320.00	
Highway Deposits .....	2,430.00	
School Deposits .....	700.00	
School Deposits—Forfeited		
Fees .....	233.72	
Water Deposits .....	245.00	
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	3,928.72	
		3,928.72

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Metropolitan and Other Assessments</b>			
Metropolitan and other assessments .....	921,893.89		
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<b>County of Middlesex</b>			
County Tax 1953 .....	296,462.34		
County Assessment 1953 ....	133,285.80		
	<hr/>	429,748.14	
<b>County of Middlesex—Dog Licenses</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	4,787.60		
	<hr/>	4,787.60	
<b>Teachers' Retirement Deductions</b>			
Retirement deductions paid to State .....	119,696.09		
	<hr/>	119,696.09	
<b>Pay Roll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds</b>			
Bonds to employees .....	17,250.00		
Refunds .....	38.63		
	<hr/>	17,288.63	
<b>Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance</b>			
Payments to Insurance Co.	1,053.13		
	<hr/>	1,053.13	
<b>Employees Group Insurance</b>			
Payments to Insurance Co.	14,226.52		
Refunds .....	41.54		
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		14,268.06	
<b>Federal Tax Withholding</b>			
Federal Tax Withholding paid U. S. Government .....	751,295.91		
Refunds .....	6.00		
	<hr/>	751,301.91	
		751,301.91	
<b>Blue Cross Deductions</b>			
Payments to Blue Cross .....	78,248.25		
Refunds .....	39.00		
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		78,287.25	

		Expenses	Outlays
<b>Municipal Credit Union Deductions</b>			
Payments to Credit Union ....	227,224.78		
		227,224.78	
<b>Commonwealth of Massachusetts Health Department</b>			
Bottling License fees to State	50.00		
		50.00	
<b>Cash Overages</b>			
Cash Overages .....	71.64		
		71.64	
<b>Cash Refunds</b>			
Real Estate:			
Taxes—1953 .....	50,503.07		
Taxes—1952 .....	20,725.00		
Taxes—1951 .....	6,121.12		
Taxes—1950 .....	3,670.13		
Taxes Previous Years .....	100.63		
	81,119.95		
Poll:			
Taxes—1953 .....	72.00		
Taxes—1952 .....	18.00		
Taxes—1951 .....	4.00		
Taxes—1950 .....	24.00		
	118.00		
Personal:			
Taxes—1953 .....	132.72		
Taxes—1952 .....	105.64		
	238.36		
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Taxes—1953 .....	14,366.18		
Taxes—1952 .....	4,183.89		
Taxes—1950 .....	2.06		
	18,552.13		
Estimated Receipts .....	364.97		
Tax Title .....	17.69		
Water .....	58.86		
	441.52		
		100,469.96	
Totals .....		17,297,947.76	1,049,750.17
Refunds .....		27,005.49	
		17,324,953.25	1,049,750.17
Total Cash Payments			\$18,374,703.42

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott .....	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth .....	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom .....	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Clark Bennett .....	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (Inc. dental clinic) ...	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter .....	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry .....	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell & Southern Jr. High ....	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope .....	13,600.00	.....	13,600.00
Cummings .....	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational .....	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Jr. High .....	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High & Gymnasium .....	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines .....	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons .....	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster .....	50,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex) .....	54,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor .....	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham .....	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse .....	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr .....	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell .....	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns .....	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown .....	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Herbert Cholerton .....	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe .....	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins .....	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Jr. High ...	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler .....	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Total .....	\$4,537,200.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,841,600.00

## Miscellaneous Land

Roberts Street .....	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00
Putnam Street .....	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway .....	300.00	.....	300.00
Spencer Avenue .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Lowell Street .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Endicott Avenue .....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00
Princeton Street .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Wilson Avenue .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Mystic Avenue .....	400.00	.....	400.00
Total .....	\$5,200.00	.....	\$5,200.00

\* Dental Clinic, \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Building and Fixtures, land owned by State

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground



<b>Libraries</b>	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
† Central .....	\$137,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,000.00
East Somerville Branch ....	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch ...	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$205,100.00</b>	<b>\$112,500.00</b>	<b>\$317,600.00</b>

† Land included in Central Hill Park

### Miscellaneous Buildings

New Police Station .....	\$141,500.00	\$70,000.00	\$211,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.) ...	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Rest Home .....	33,700.00	.....	33,700.00
City Home .....	59,400.00	18,000.00	77,400.00
Recreation Center .....	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
City Hall .....	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plant .....	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
§ City Garages .....	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary .....	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water .....	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00
Sewer Department .....	28,000.00	100.00	28,100.00

§ Land included in Central Hill Park

### Parks

Field House, Dilboy Field ..	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.) .....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Lincoln .....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Polling Booths .....	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen Street Showers .....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,014,100.00</b>	<b>\$371,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,385,700.00</b>

### Fire Buildings

New Fire Alarm Building ..	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00	\$99,500.00
* Central .....	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two, Ladder Two ..	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six, Ladder Three	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Engine Five & Drill Tower	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One, Engine Three	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical 7	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four .....	26,300.00	25,000.00	51,300.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$311,300.00</b>	<b>\$277,500.00</b>	<b>\$588,800.00</b>

\* Included Electrical Department Equipment

**FORECLOSED PROPERTY****1953**

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
10 Flint St. lot 5 .....	\$1,100.00	.....	\$1,100.00
Flint St. pt. lot 18 .....	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue .....	300.00	.....	300.00
(30-28) Lincoln Ave. pt. lot 3 .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lincoln Parkway, lot 14 .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 3 .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. lot 1 .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 2 .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Place and 8-10 Sanborn Court .....	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
(12) Sanborn Court .....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Thurston St. part lot 5 .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Ten Hills Road lot 33 .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Flint St. lot 1 .....	500.00	.....	500.00
Franklin Avenue .....	300.00	.....	300.00
(96-98r) Gilman Street .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Hadley Ct. ....	4,800.00	.....	4,800.00
Hanson St. lot 1 .....	500.00	.....	500.00
Harrison St. lot 10 .....	400.00	.....	400.00
(118) Highland Avenue .....	7,600.00	.....	7,600.00
Highland Avenue .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Kingman Road .....	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
(11-11a) Lake Street .....	700.00	.....	700.00
(62-62r) Linwood Street .....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
(9-7) Mortimer Pl. ....	700.00	.....	700.00
(13-11) Mortimer Pl. ....	900.00	.....	900.00
(82) Myrtle Street .....	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00
Mystic Ave. cor. Fremont St. Reg. Lots B2 .....	2,900.00	.....	2,900.00
(5) Olive Square .....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
Pearl Street .....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
(93r) Perkins Street .....	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00
(3-5) Sibley Ct. ....	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Willow Place .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Flint St. lot 2 .....	300.00	.....	300.00
11 Myrtle St. ....	5,600.00	.....	5,600.00
Total .....	\$54,300.00	.....	\$54,300.00

**VETERANS SERVICES**

Veterans' Aid Bureau .....		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Veterans' Cemetery .....	17,200.00		17,200.00
Veterans' Housing Projects ..	5,390,100.00	1,500.00	5,391,600.00
Total .....	\$5,407,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,412,300.00

<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Robert Houley Playground	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Sullivan-Hoyt Playground ..	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
Central Hill .....	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln .....	84,500.00	4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill .....	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts .....	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground .....	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street .....	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
O'Callahan Playground ....	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field .....	155,400.00	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
Cesare Marchi Playground	9,400.00	.....	9,400.00
E. W. Bailey Playground ...	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground .....	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
George F. Conway Play- ground .....	59,000.00	.....	59,000.00
Albion Street Playground ..	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00
Total .....	\$1,237,400.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,241,400.00

**Summary**

School Buildings .....	\$4,537,200.00	\$304,400.00	\$4,841,600.00
Fire Buildings .....	311,300.00	277,500.00	588,800.00
Libraries .....	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Miscellaneous Bldgs. ..	1,014,100.00	371,600.00	1,385,700.00
Foreclosed Property ....	54,300.00	.....	54,300.00
Veterans .....	5,407,300.00	5,000.00	5,412,300.00
Parks & Playgrounds ..	1,237,400.00	4,000.00	1,241,400.00
Miscellaneous Land ....	5,200.00	.....	5,200.00
Total .....	\$12,771,900.00	\$1,075,000.00	\$13,846,900.00

Sewers (Cost) .....	2,014,771.06
Water Works (Cost) ...	1,793,614.46
Total Value of Public Property	\$17,655,285.52

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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EDWARD V. COLBERT

LEONA F. COLBERT

Somerville, Massachusetts

December 31, 1953

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, the annual report of the General Agent, the report of the Superintendent of the City Home, and the report of the City Physician, together with illustrative statistical tables.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONWAY, *Chairman*  
J. CLEMENT McCANN  
CHARLES J. SULLIVAN

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

To the Honorable Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

The following is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the General Agent of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Probably the most impressive feature of Public Assistance experience in Somerville during the year 1953 was the remarkable steadiness of the caseloads in the three chief categories of relief namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance. Only the perennially unpredictable General Relief classification was characterized by some spectacular surges and equally dramatic declines.

Since the Temporary Aid program now serves principally those heterogeneous groupings of the acutely needy, not eligible for the long-term categorical subsidies, such as the suddenly or seasonally unemployed, medically indigent individuals, and families struggling on marginal subsistence levels, the fluctuations in caseload are not surprising. General Relief is the assistance barometer which traditionally reacts most quickly and most sensitively to the vacillations and pressures of the economic order. This remains true currently even

though the various Social Security protections do assuredly provide a real cushion against the full impact of industrial recessions.

While the multiplicity, diversity, and complexity of factors affecting "Temporary Aid" are not amenable to ready analysis, the upward tendency of the payroll during the last quarter seemed to be reflecting the rather generally conceded conclusion that the super-boom of the war era was over and that a perhaps painful period of adjustment was at hand. Several indices revealed the significance of the pertinent repercussions. The placement of job-seekers became more difficult, some of the handicapped who found employment in a tight labor market were being sloughed off, the curtailment of Saturday work and overtime pay were depressing allowances due to families from estranged husbands, and a number of those customarily on the verge of sufficiency were in actual distress.

At the end of the year we were studying all discernible trends critically. The employment picture was somewhat confused by post-holiday let-downs, inventory-taking, and seasonal shifting. While there were admittedly real reasons for anxiety, our experience especially in the main categories furnished no grounds for pessimism. Indeed, evidences of high optimism were not lacking elsewhere. Unprecedentedly high securities markets, stable commodity prices, the confidence demonstrated by business leaders planning large scale capital outlays for expansion, looming tax reductions calculated to unleash new consumer purchasing power, the promise of liberalized Social Security benefits and projected Federal and State public works, all of these appeared as powerful realities brightening the horizon of public assistance administration. Speculations about the future, always hazardous, need not detain us here. The actualities of the year past are being recorded. Unfortunately, the usual statistical tables scarcely suffice to reveal their real implications. Perhaps the accompanying comments will help to interpret their meaning.

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance is the type of public relief available to citizens 65 years of age or over who meet the basic statutory requirements of **need** and certain qualifications pertaining to residence, real and personal property possessions, lack of adequate income and other specified eligibility conditions. **Need** is measured by determining "Standards of Assistance" established by the State Welfare Department.



Old Age Assistance is not a standardized national or State pension as is sometimes popularly assumed. In this Commonwealth, United States citizenship is a prerequisite and the sons and daughters of recipients attaining stipulated income levels are held legally liable to contribute to the support of their professedly **needy** parents.

Moreover, the Law (Chapter 118A of the General Laws) makes mandatory the placement by the Bureau, of a lien on all the real property however negligible the valuation, of all recipients. According to the interpretation of the provisions of Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 (amending Chapter 118A of the General Laws) by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare which has supervisory jurisdiction, such liens may not be discharged by local Bureaus for any reason whatsoever, except on the condition that all assistance monies granted to the recipient since January 1, 1952, the effective date of the legislation, are repaid to the City. The preponderance of "recoveries" (i.e. reimbursements from individual clients) presently received by the Bureau are traceable to the operation of the lien law. While the amounts recovered locally thus far may not seem very impressive in relation to the aggregate outlays, there can be no doubt that if the law remains effective, the reclamation of accumulated indebtedness over the years to come will result in substantial revenue. It must be remembered of course, that the number of recipients owning real property is percentage-wise small. Much more important than the matter of re-payment is the deterrent effect of the mandate. There is no doubt in our mind that it has proven a potent barrier to the (hitherto) mounting caseload. Therefore, the frequently projected argument that most of the reimbursed money must be returned to the Federal and State Governments which supplied it originally, does not diminish the cogency of the positive reasons for retaining the lien proviso. Our experience indicates that it has encouraged many sons and daughters otherwise not inclined to do so to support their distressed parents whose family homesteads they are anxious to inherit encumbrance-free.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance is by far the largest Division of the Welfare Department and during the fiscal year just ended its total expenditure of \$1,911,660.44 represented 66.5 per cent of the entire spending of the Department which equalled \$2,877,299.97. It is worth noting that of the cash assistance payments of \$1,754,490.78 almost a quarter, or to be exact 24.3 per cent was disbursed for medical and nursing home care which combined, cost \$426,061.40. Of this latter total, \$197,244.17 went for medical care including hospital-



ization, and \$228,817.23 was distributed for nursing home care. The term "nursing home" as used here includes licensed "Boarding Homes for the Aged" but not commercial lodging houses.

The Old Age Assistance caseload fluttered around the 2100 mark without any startling variations, during the entire year, averaging 2082 monthly for the calendar period. The medical caseload averaged 799 monthly or 38.4 per cent of all. The nursing home caseload averaged 171 per month or 8.2 per cent of the entirety (2082). Interestingly enough of the \$228,817.23 expended for medical care, \$19,448.50 or almost exactly 8.5 per cent was consumed by nursing home cases.

While the almost quarter million spent for medical care for the aged needy appears enormous, if not exorbitant, upon detailed analysis it does not seem quite so amazing. If we divide the total sum of \$228,817.23 spent by the universal caseload of 2082 we obtain an average medical outlay for the year of \$109.99 per client, that is \$9.16 per month per aged person. In the light of the fact that the average age of our recipients surpasses 75 years, and that the progressive and progressively disabling chronic diseases constitute a principal cause of dependency, the medical cost figure becomes at least understandable. Nevertheless the hard realities of the situation also make clear that the control of medical costs remains a major problem for assistance administrators. Whether the new Medical Care Plan to be promulgated by the State Welfare Department in 1954 will effectuate the desired control despite the implications of the "choice of physician" privilege granted by statute, remains to be demonstrated. We doubt that the answer lies in increased paper-work.

Several objectives which should be of community-wide interest were accomplished by the Old Age Assistance Bureau during the year. Early in February, the Board of Public Welfare published in book form a comprehensive study on the "Hospitalization of the Aged" written by John J. Griffin, Supervisor of Old Age Assistance. The first such study ever published under the auspices of the Board of Public Welfare, the book (copyrighted by the author) contains a "Foreword" by the Members of the Board calling attention to the high valuation placed upon it even before publication, by the American Hospital Association. Since its publication, it has received widespread national recognition and requests for copies have come to the Bureau, from hospitals, social agencies, libraries, universities, physicians, educators and other professional per-

sonages from all over the United States, Canada, Europe and even Australia.

In order that the personnel of the Bureau might be brought up to date on the most recent developments in the broad field of Public Welfare, especially in respect to the important modifications contemplated in Social Security Legislation, Mr. Griffin, with the approval of the Board and Mayor John M. Lynch, attended the annual Conference of the American Public Welfare Association in Washington, D. C. in September. Upon his return he held a Staff Conference of the Social Workers and relayed to them his findings. In response to an invitation he also spoke on the subject to the Somerville Conference of Social Work in December.

For the past several years, the Supervisor of Old Age Assistance (Mr. Griffin) has been serving (without compensation) as a Supervisor of Field Work students placed with the Agency for guidance by the Department of Sociology of Tufts College. The most recent referral to the Bureau by the College is a graduate student in Sociology, Miss Helen E. Beedem of the Faculty of Physical Education at Jackson College who is completing a study of the "Leisure Time Activities of the Aged in our Institutions" under Mr. Griffin's direction. The present project is complementary and supplementary to the "Study of Recreational Facilities and Programs for the Aged in Greater Boston Communities" which Miss Beedem carried out last year under Mr. Griffin's direction. The 1952 research received considerable attention among professional groups and was referred to top officials in Washington by the Regional Office of the Social Security Administration. There are good reasons for hoping that these research projects will fructify in practical programs to supply the recreational needs of the lonely elderly in Somerville. We understand that the Municipal Recreation Commission is now planning to round-out its excellent regimen of activities by helping to establish Golden Age Clubs. Miss Beedem has graciously volunteered her services to stimulate interest in these Clubs and Mr. Griffin long since an advocate of the movement, has pledged his hearty cooperation to Charles C. Kelley, Superintendent of Recreation.

During the latter part of the year, Mr. Griffin was called into consultation by the Director of Urban Redevelopment for the Somerville Housing Authority in regard to the contemplated Housing Project for the Aged which is being planned for construction on Highland Avenue. This will be a State-financed development and will have at least 40 dwelling units. A study on "Housing of the Aged" written by Mr. Griffin and

published in 1950 in the Journal of Gerontology, was made available both to the local and to the State Housing Authority on request, and likewise to the new Somerville Planning Board.

The Statistical Tables which follow are designed to make graphic the work of the Old Age Assistance Bureau.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From the viewpoint of caseload and expenditures the Aid to Dependent Children Division (Mr. Ecio Luciano, Supervisor) is the second largest Section of the Welfare Department. During 1953 the Division expended a total of \$456,887.68 which was some 16 per cent of the gross expenditures of the Welfare Department as a whole.

A. D. C. is intended to provide adequate assistance for needy children sixteen years of age or less, or if in school eighteen years or under, who are dependent by reason of the death, incapacitation, desertion, or imprisonment of parents or because of other defined circumstances. Like Old Age Assistance, A. D. C. is a three-tiered governmental program financed by the Federal, State and local governments. Unlike O. A. A. which is centered on the individual person, Aid to Dependent Children by its nature, is focused on the family as a unit — insofar at least, as the shattered or disrupted families in need have any solidarity.

While dependency due to the death or incapacitation of the bread-winner is not infrequent, problems caused by desertion, divorce, estrangement, illegitimacy of parentage, and other species of deviation are the constant preoccupation of A. D. C. caseworkers. It is for this reason that the Board of Public Welfare decided to establish with the approval of Civil Service, the position of Supervisor of Domestic Relations in which capacity Lawrence J. Crowley is now serving. Comments on the services of the latter's functions will be found later in this Report.

Although not suffering from the disadvantage of technical settlement laws like Old Age Assistance, A. D. C. it may be observed, in passing, constitutes a greater drain **proportionately** on local tax funds than does the program for the Aged. This is true because the formula for Federal-State reimbursement in A. D. C. is somewhat less generous than in O. A. A. Thus in 1953 as will be seen in Tables printed below, local funds represented 18.3 per cent of A. D. C. expenditures, while the

local contribution to O. A. A. was but 14.2 per cent of the gross cost.

In Old Age Assistance the reimbursement formula calls for Federal participation by payment of \$20. of the first \$25. (of the monthly assistance grant) and one half of the next \$30. up to \$55. ceiling. The Federal government does not share in any part of a monthly O. A. A. payment exceeding \$55. A simple approach is to say that the Federal share is one half up to \$55., plus \$7.50 — that is, \$35. of the first \$55. The State pays  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the portion remaining beyond the Federal share.

In A. D. C., the Federal share is one half (of the monthly assistance grant) up to \$30. for the first child, one half up to \$30. for the needy parent, and one half up to \$21. for each additional child. The State pays one third of the total grant. In both O. A. A. and A. D. C the Federal Government pays one half of all administrative costs including salaries.

The Aid to Dependent Children caseload hovered around the 300 figure all during the year. The average medical caseload was 110 per month. The costs for medical care (including hospitalization), **which can readily be isolated**, equalled \$25,470.34, or, approximately one eighth of the cash assistance expenditures which grossed \$412,066.37. We refer to "costs which can readily be isolated" because since A. D. C. recipients do not have the "physician of choice" prerogative, they are serviced by the Staff of City Physicians, and the cost of maintaining the Municipal Clinic (\$20,860.21 in 1953) can largely be attributed to medical care of A. D. C. clients who are its most numerous patrons. This Division moreover, dealing as it does with children, has no nursing home expenses.

The Tables which follow indicate the caseload and expenditure experience of the A. D. C. Division.

#### DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

In a report filed towards the end of the year upon request of the State Welfare Department, Mr. Lawrence J. Crowley, Supervisor of this Division pointed out that he had received approximately two hundred referrals from the various other Divisions of the local Department for action. These referrals result from problems concerned with desertion, non-support, illegitimacy, and marital difficulties of divers kinds.

Mr. Crowley works in partnership with Special Officer John Courtney of the Police Department. Most of the service



rendered is given to the A. D. C. Division where the problems in question are said to affect some sixty percent of all cases. Supervisor Crowley's compilation of figures indicates that the cases closed by his Division have effected savings of \$23,000 annually to the A. D. C. Bureau.

### **DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Disability Assistance is a relatively new category of public relief having come into being as a result of the 1950 Amendments to the Federal Social Security Act and ensuing enabling legislation in the year following, in Massachusetts. The program was initiated locally in December 1951. Those eligible are the totally and permanently disabled eighteen years of age, or over, who meet the statutory requirements of need and other specified qualifications. Mr. William T. Casey is the Supervisor of this Division.

Like the other categorical groupings, the D. A. caseload wavered but little during the year, clinging closely to the 245 level.

Concerned as it is with the incapacitated, the Disability Assistance program entails medical costs far exceeding in ratio those of all the other categories excepting only General Relief. An analysis reveals that of the \$235,176.16 paid out in cash assistance to clients, the sum of \$77,381.80 or 32.8 per cent of the whole was expended for medical costs including hospitalization and nursing home care. This fact becomes more impressive when we remember that many of the recipients, especially those who previously were on the General Relief rolls, continue to request the services of the City Physicians and use the facilities of the Municipal Clinic. Under the Law of course, they like O. A. A. clients, have the right to select their own physicians. Of the \$77,381.88 expended for medical and nursing home care, some \$24,651.11 or about 32 per cent was for nursing home care.

### **GENERAL RELIEF**

The remarks made above in the introduction to this Report should suffice to describe the miscellaneous nature of the cases referred to this most ancient classification of Public assistance. Unlike the three categorical types of relief, the burden of financing "Temporary Aid" devolves almost exclusively on the local taxpayer, with the exception only of the

costs for cases having no legal settlement, and cases settled in other Cities and Towns. **"Settlement"** is a technical statutory device designed to fix financial responsibility on municipalities for public assistance supplied to those in need. It obtains now only in Old Age Assistance and General Relief, having been eliminated by the Legislature from the Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance programs.

The relatively high costs of medical care for the General Relief clientele is a factor which frequently escapes advertence. During 1953 for example, of the \$119,000 provided in cash assistance, \$42,334.06 or 35.5 per cent was attributable to medical care including hospitalization. Nursing Home costs were not significant, amounting only to \$526.01.

The G. R. caseload dropped from a high of 151 in March to 100 in July, whence it spiralled again somewhat spasmodically to 147 in December, averaging out to 129 cases monthly over the year. The medical caseload averaged 72 per month. Only two persons received Nursing Home care and these only for the two last months.

#### MEDICAL COSTS

To our comments in the running narrative on the significance of medical costs we would like to append a few additional points. It is eminently clear that medical costs comprise the largest single identifiable segment of public relief costs. Thus in the year reported, of the total \$2,551,087.11 in cash assistance disbursements in the four Divisions of relief, \$571,773.69 or 22.4 per cent went for medical and nursing home care. Of the latter aggregate, \$317,779.34 or 55.5 per cent was for medical costs and \$253,994.35 or 44.5 per cent for nursing home cases. Hence nursing home care cost over a quarter of a million dollars. Neither figure used includes the cost of medical care at the City Home which equalled another \$1,659.49 or the cost of maintaining the Municipal Clinic which amounted to \$20,860.01. If we add the total cost of conducting the City Home, that is \$43,303.16 to the nursing home costs, the total expended for domiciliary care amounted to close to \$300,000 or to be exact, \$297,297.51, thus bringing the grand total for medical and sheltered care to \$615,077.25, exclusive of the costs of the Municipal Clinic, which if added, would push up the ultimate figure to \$635,937.26.

Detailed breakdowns of medical costs may be seen in the Tables adjoining.

**PERSONNEL**

There was considerable personnel activity during 1953. Several major promotions took place, fresh recruits were employed, some reinstatements were effected, and depletions were caused by death and resignation.

Four Social Workers received promotional appointments to Social Work Supervisors on June 3, 1953. They were: Edward J. Ash, Joseph W. Bradley, Lawrence J. Crowley and Joseph A. MacDonald. Mr. Ash was immediately assigned to assist Mr. Griffin in the Old Age Assistance Bureau. Mr. Crowley was named Supervisor of Domestic Relations, Mr. MacDonald was placed in charge of General Relief and Mr. Bradley after being deputed to serve as a substitute for vacationing Division Supervisors was eventually placed tentatively in the Old Age Assistance Bureau as a second assistant to Mr. Griffin.

Margaret J. Driscoll was promoted from Senior Clerk to Principal Clerk on May 20, 1953.

Katherine Arvanitis and Kathryn C. MacCarthy were promoted from Senior Clerk status to positions as Social Workers on January 7, 1953. The former was assigned to the Old Age Assistance Bureau, the latter to the Disability Assistance Division.

New staff members employed during the year are: Salvatore A. Biondo appointed as Junior Accountant in the Old Age Assistance Division on February 8, 1953, and, Mary L. Cacicio hired as a Junior Clerk in the A. D. C. Division on December 6, 1953. Mr. Biondo replaced Joseph C. Cain whose temporary appointment expired on February 7, 1953, and Miss Cacicio replaced Mrs. Doris Voner whose resignation became effective on November 30, 1953.

Marilyn P. Curry was reinstated after a leave of absence, as a Junior Clerk in the A. D. C. Office on February 1, 1953.

Frank L. Fitzgerald reinstated after six months leave of absence because of illness, as a Social Worker in the Disability Assistance Division, passed away on September 2, 1953.

Mr. Edward Colbert and his wife Leona were appointed Superintendent and Matron respectively of the City Home as of July 1, 1953 following the Board's acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich and her daughter Virginia who had held these positions.

Dr. Joseph Baldassarre returned from Military service to active duty with the Staff of City Physicians on March 1, 1953.



**FINAL REMARKS**

During the course of the important year just concluded, a host of crucial and complicated problems confronted the Department, but due to the persevering efforts and conscientious devotion to duty manifested by the members of the Board of Public Welfare as well as to the constant cooperation of Mayor Lynch, and the helpful attitude of the personnel of the Department generally, most of the difficulties presented were successfully solved or are on the way to solution.

One of the most urgent long-standing needs of the Department was well advanced towards fulfillment as the year drew towards its close. With the prospective removal of several City Departments to the newly constructed Public Works Building, Mayor Lynch formally approved the use of the entire basement floor for the Welfare Department. Appreciable headway was also made in the acquisition of needed equipment by virtue of the purchase of some new typewriters, steel desks, and posture chairs.

Since the advent of the new management at the City Home, notable gains have been made there and this progress is attributable very directly to the unceasing vigilance and solicitude of the members of the Board of Public Welfare who have repeatedly visited the institution, inspected menus, evaluated developments and suggesting various improvements in administration. A policy-setting new code of regulations formulated after diligent study by the Board has served to enhance the standards of performance and living there. A new Intake Register was developed by the undersigned for systematic and adequate recording purposes.

At the instance of His Honor Mayor Lynch, Mr. Griffin conducted a survey of procedures at the Municipal Clinic and filed a report of his findings and recommendations with the Chairman of the Board. After carrying out a resultant study, the Board instituted a new inventory procedure which was set up by Mr. Biondo, the Junior Accountant.

During his tenure as Acting General Agent, the undersigned with the approval of the Board, introduced a system of uniform statistical reporting, thus extending to all the Divisions of the Department a procedure long operative in the Old Age Assistance Bureau. The new system was set in motion with the enthusiastic sanction of the General Agent.

As for the three preceding years, the Board of Public Welfare effectively carried out its responsibilities under the com-

petent Chairmanship of John J. Conway. Mr. Conway's ceaseless interest, unbounded energy and well recognized talent for positive planning and dynamic leadership have proven invaluable assets in the forward march of the Department. Zealously cooperating in every move of the Chairman towards betterment of conditions and more excellent norms of administration, the two associate members of the Board, Mr. J. Clement McCann (whose term expired on December 31, 1953) and Mr. Charles J. Sullivan equally contributed to the very substantial progress made under the genuinely congenial spirit and well-coordinated initiative of the Board.

On behalf of all the personnel of the Department, I express to the three gentlemen of the Board, the sincere appreciation of the Staff for their kind understanding and earnest support especially in fortifying the efficacious effort made against the threatened discrimination of the Welfare Compensation Plan (Salary Schedule) when it imperilled the application to us of the general salary increase granted to all Municipal employees on July 1, 1953.

Indeed, we make bold to bespeak confidently the very great debt of gratitude owed by all our citizenry to the three members of the Board of Public Welfare in 1953 for their tireless and unselfish endeavors to serve the best interests of all the people of our community.

JOHN J. GRIFFIN,

*General Agent (Temporary)*

March 15, 1954.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall  
January 31, 1954

Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The General Agent submits the following as his statistical report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

## Table No. 1

## Indoor Relief

## (FULL SUPPORT)

City Home (Male, 103; Female, 42) .....	145
State Infirmary (Tewksbury) .....	13

## (PARTIAL SUPPORT)

Local Hospitals (Central, Somerville)		
Cases Hospitalized .....	116	
Out Patient Treatments .....	96	
		212
Cases aided to hospitalization in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1953) .....		96
Cases aided in Convalescent Homes .....		4
Cases aided in all other institutions (not included above) .....		46
Number of Burials during 1953 .....		10

## Table No. 2

Number of cases on aid Jan. 1, 1953 .....	137
Number of cases aided during 1953 .....	517
Number of cases aided in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1953) .....	71
Number of cases on aid Dec. 31, 1953 .....	219

## Table No. 3

## Children Boarded

In Private Families .....	19
Through Division of Child Guardianship .....	32

## Table No. 4

## RECAPITULATION

## WELFARE MISCELLANEOUS

Total Expenditures, 1953 .....	\$208,292.35
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**Reimbursements**

Commonwealth of Mass. ....	\$13,402.00	
Cities and Towns .....	9,857.10	
Refunds .....	3,426.83	
Transfers .....	77.75	
	<hr/>	26,763.68
Net Cost to City .....		\$181,528.67

**Table No. 5****AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Number of cases, January 1, 1953 .....	318
Number of cases December 31, 1953 .....	301
Number of (dependent) children aided during 1953 (429 families) .....	1069
Gross expenditures, A.D.C. Dept. 1953 .....	\$456,887.68

**Table No. 6****Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief) .....	\$201,082.74	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	18,101.36	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	146,171.79	
Refunds .....	6,647.80	
Recoveries .....	212.00	
	<hr/>	\$372,215.69
Net Cost to City .....		\$84,671.99

**Table No. 7****OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Number of cases, January 1, 1953 .....	2124
Number of cases, December 31, 1953 .....	2130
Gross Expenditures, O.A.A. Bureau, 1953 ....	\$1,911,660.44

**Table No. 8****Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief) .....	\$794,002.27	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	48,263.81	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	707,861.61	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Meal Tax) .....	40,865.25	
Cities and Towns .....	28,704.40	
Refunds .....	12,304.27	
Recoveries .....	9,642.33	
Conscience Fund .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	1,641,793.94
Net Cost to City .....		\$269,866.50

**Table No. 9****DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Number of cases, January 1, 1953 .....	240
Number of cases, December 31, 1953 .....	243
Gross Expenditures, D.A., 1953 .....	\$257,156.34

**Table No. 10****Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief) .....	\$109,469.99	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	11,054.86	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Relief) .....	86,106.56	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Administrative) .....	6,553.98	
Refunds .....	1,990.87	
Recoveries .....	2,213.74	
	<hr/>	\$217,390.00
Net Cost to City .....		<hr/> \$39,766.34

Table No. 11  
POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1943 THRU 1953

Year	Population	Welfare	City Home	A. D. C.	O. A. A.	D. A.	Totals
1943 .....	105,000	\$195,794.28	\$19,671.71	\$132,193.20	\$615,477.63	.....	\$963,136.82
1944 .....	105,000	149,427.33	20,757.56	135,464.96	658,940.37	.....	964,590.22
1945 .....	105,882	153,897.81	21,673.44	168,787.17	719,709.88	.....	1,064,068.30
1946 .....	105,882	184,142.24	23,759.40	222,460.87	914,699.75	.....	1,450,944.26
1947 .....	105,882	211,415.73	24,960.46	276,903.91	1,128,792.45	.....	1,642,072.55
1948 .....	105,882	252,167.58	28,297.62	348,429.52	1,341,752.67	.....	1,970,647.39
1949 .....	105,882	359,466.38	30,577.42	467,787.67	1,567,412.50	.....	2,425,243.97
1950 .....	105,882	427,568.68	31,043.35	533,904.44	1,852,724.61	.....	2,845,241.08
1951 .....	105,882	346,393.60	37,314.84	471,820.45	1,831,562.43	\$10,220.82	2,697,312.14
1952 .....	105,882	245,870.75	42,008.75	480,288.45	1,974,867.49	194,839.28	2,937,874.72
1953 .....	105,882	208,292.35	43,303.16	456,887.68	1,911,660.44	257,156.34	2,877,299.97

**DETAILED BREAKDOWN SHOWING EXPENDITURES, INCOME AND  
NET COSTS TO THE CITY**

Table No. 12

1953

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

O. A. A. Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$1,828,753.18	
O. A. A. Salaries .....	82,216.59	
O. A. A. Equipment .....	690.67	
Total Disbursements .....		\$1,911,660.44
Refunds .....	12,304.27	
Recoveries .....	9,642.33	
Federal Grants (Assistance) .....	794,002.27	
Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	48,263.81	
Revenue from Meal Tax .....	40,865.25	
Cities & Towns .....	28,704.40	
Conscience Fund .....	150.00	
State Reimbursements .....	707,861.61	
Total Reimbursements .....		1,641,793.94
Net Expenditures .....		<u>\$269,866.50</u>

Net Expenditures equal 14.2% of Gross Expenditures

Table No. 13

1953

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$420,217.99	
Salaries .....	36,307.19	
Equipment .....	362.50	
Gross Expenditures .....		\$456,887.68
Refunds .....	6,647.80	
Recoveries .....	212.00	
Federal Grants (Assistance) .....	201,082.74	
Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	18,101.36	
State Reimbursements .....	146,171.79	
Total Reimbursements .....		372,215.69
Net Expenditures .....		<u>\$84,671.99</u>

Net Expenditures equal 18.3% of Gross Expenditures.

Table No. 14

1953

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$238,186.37	
Salaries .....	18,712.97	
Equipment .....	257.00	
Gross Expenditures .....		\$257,156.34



Refunds .....	1,990.87	
Recoveries .....	2,213.74	
Federal Grants (Assistance) .....	109,469.99	
Federal Grants (Administrative) .....	11,054.86	
State Reimbursements (Assistance) .....	86,106.56	
State Reimbursements (Administrative) .....	6,553.98	
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Total Reimbursements .....		217,390.00
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Net Expenditures .....		\$39,766.34
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Net Expenditures equal 15.46% of Gross Expenditures.

**Table No. 15**

**1953**

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$161,814.98	
Salaries .....	46,314.87	
Equipment .....	162.50	
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Gross Expenditures .....		\$208,292.35
Refunds .....	3,426.83	
Transfers from Veterans Services .....	77.75	
Cities & Towns .....	9,857.10	
Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases) .....	13,402.00	
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Total Reimbursements .....		26,763.68
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Net Expenditures .....		\$181,528.67
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Net Expenditures equal 87.15% of Gross Expenditures.

**Table No. 16**

**1953**

**CITY HOME**

Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$18,315.72	
Salaries .....	5,154.27	
Equipment .....		
Labor .....	19,833.17	
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Gross Expenditures .....		\$43,303.16
Refunds .....	25.00	
Cities & Towns .....	1,748.15	
Board .....	6,803.34	
Commonwealth (Unsettled Cases) .....	4,327.36	
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Total Reimbursements .....		12,903.85
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Net Expenditures .....		\$30,399.31
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Net Expenditures equal 70.2% of Gross Expenditures.

**Table No. 17**

	Gross Expenditures	Percentage	Net Expenditures
O. A. A. ....	\$1,911,660.44	66.5 %	\$269,866.50
A. D. C. ....	456,887.68	16.0 %	84,671.99
D. A. ....	257,156.34	8.9 %	39,766.34
G. R. ....	208,292.35	7.1 %	181,528.67
City Home .....	43,303.16	1.5 %	30,399.31
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$2,877,299.97	100.0 %	\$606,232.81

Total net expenditures = 21.06% of total gross expenditures.

Total reimbursements from Federal and State Government and other cities and towns equals 78.94% of aggregate expenditures.

**Table No.18**  
**RECAPITULATION OF CATEGORICAL RECAPITULATION TABLES**  
**JANUARY 1st TO JUNE 30, 1953**

Month	Category	Total Caseload	Gross Total of Assistance Grants	Medical Caseload	Gross Expenditures for Medical Care (D. A. only includes rest home care)	Nursing Home Caseload	Outlays for Nursing Home Cases (excluding Medical Costs)
January .....	OAA	2128	\$154,597.23	918	\$20,184.44	153	\$18,121.58
	ADC	317	36,871.37	141	2,975.19	.....	.....
	DA	239	20,356.54	112	6,888.32	16	2,058.01
	GR	146	8,701.29	99	4,175.89	.....	.....
February .....	OAA	2116	149,193.42	782	16,824.90	153	17,886.87
	ADC	320	36,345.39	124	2,070.31	.....	.....
	DA	242	18,550.24	102	4,684.50	13	2,195.24
	GR	118	12,384.70	94	2,841.05	.....	.....
March .....	OAA	2112	148,615.35	720	15,108.39	152	18,103.02
	ADC	317	36,526.89	163	2,936.68	.....	.....
	DA	246	19,429.86	107	5,923.17	13	2,438.90
	GR	151	8,214.98	104	4,430.43	.....	.....
April .....	OAA	2123	150,242.63	829	16,334.45	160	18,934.11
	ADC	306	37,967.28	155	4,757.00	.....	.....
	DA	252	21,656.64	136	7,795.77	13	1,873.27
	GR	105	8,341.06	97	3,800.57	.....	.....
May .....	OAA	2107	147,970.83	885	16,004.67	157	17,880.65
	ADC	306	34,779.89	121	2,034.28	.....	.....
	DA	249	22,074.25	109	8,450.16	17	2,527.54
	GR	132	11,342.93	86	2,833.03	.....	.....
June .....	OAA	2091	148,406.48	881	17,333.36	163	18,450.49
	ADC	308	34,555.98	98	2,001.83	.....	.....
	DA	240	18,522.30	103	5,904.65	14	2,006.48
	GR	125	8,342.54	78	4,339.36	.....	.....
Total .....	OAA	12677	\$899,025.94	5015	\$101,790.21	938	\$109,376.72
	ADC	1874	217,046.80	802	16,775.29	.....	.....
	DA	1468	120,589.83	669	39,646.65	86	13,099.44
	GR	777	57,327.50	558	22,420.33	.....	.....
Grand Total .....		16796	\$1,293,990.07	7,044	\$180,632.40	1024	\$122,476.16
July .....	OAA	2083	149,659.25	842	\$17,360.42	170	\$19,632.43
	ADC	303	33,679.33	86	2,452.27	.....	.....
	DA	255	18,775.56	100	4,794.63	11	1,328.14
	GR	100	8,590.22	73	3,394.89	.....	.....
August .....	OAA	2070	143,689.95	751	12,858.98	168	19,678.42
	ADC	291	32,578.02	89	1,477.62	.....	.....
	DA	255	19,819.70	98	6,520.58	13	2,210.74
	GR	112	7,851.35	73	3,418.19	.....	.....
September .....	OAA	2075	145,032.15	776	13,925.99	167	18,964.32
	ADC	299	32,803.47	82	1,114.84	.....	.....
	DA	253	18,528.62	124	5,746.16	14	1,777.46
	GR	140	10,383.50	89	2,465.98	.....	.....
October .....	OAA	2076	150,384.26	867	19,142.96	174	20,064.59
	ADC	293	31,857.72	96	1,620.60	.....	.....
	DA	244	19,400.30	126	6,847.65	12	1,905.82
	GR	142	9,571.23	76	2,793.33	.....	.....
November .....	OAA	2091	148,572.18	833	16,687.31	173	20,240.30
	ADC	289	30,922.05	55	653.27	.....	.....
	DA	231	19,001.82	122	6,848.59	13	2,849.30
	GR	135	8,686.97	66	2,204.45	2	111.00
December .....	OAA	2100	148,127.05	724	15,468.30	178	20,860.45
	ADC	292	33,178.98	109	1,376.45	.....	.....
	DA	234	19,061.13	142	6,977.62	11	1,480.21
	GR	147	16,942.23	58	5,636.89	2	415.01
Total .....	OAA	12495	885,464.84	4793	\$95,453.96	1030	\$119,440.51
	ADC	1767	195,019.57	517	8,695.05	.....	.....
	DA	1472	114,587.13	712	37,735.23	74	11,551.67
	GR	776	62,025.50	435	19,913.73	4	526.01
Sub-Total .....		16510	\$1,257,097.04	6457	\$161,797.97	1108	\$131,518.19
GRAND TOTAL...		33306	\$2,551,087.11	13501	\$342,430.45	2132	\$253,994.35



**Table No. 19**  
**SOMERVILLE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**  
**Expenditures for Medical and Hospital Care — 1953**  
(including Indirect Payments)

1953 Month	Total No. of cases & Sex	Total Costs	Cost of Doctors	Cost of Medicine	Cost of Pros. Dev.	Cost of Dentistry	Cost of Chiropradists	Cost of V.N.A.	Cost of Out-Patient	Cost of Hosp.	No. of Hosp. Cases	Cost of All Other	Burials
January .....	918 (M) 252 (F) 666	\$20,184.44	\$3,701.00	\$3,636.14	\$875.96	\$375.00	\$241.00	\$621.46	\$879.13	\$9,757.50	47	\$97.25	.....
February .....	782 (M) 214 (F) 568	16,824.90	3,847.00	3,819.39	452.68	389.00	237.50	560.23	470.50	6,585.67	41	140.18	170.00
March .....	720 (M) 203 (F) 517	15,108.39	3,483.00	3,809.31	510.88	425.00	208.00	541.66	392.15	5,173.99	28	64.40	500.00
April .....	829 (M) 240 (F) 589	16,334.45	4,136.20	4,282.48	641.50	779.00	267.00	618.69	185.00	5,234.78	40	89.80	100.00
May .....	885 (M) 239 (F) 646	16,004.67	4,073.00	3,845.72	475.71	428.50	223.00	543.51	908.20	4,748.49	32	208.54	550.00
June .....	881 (M) 272 (F) 609	17,333.36	3,752.00	3,880.80	927.49	815.00	206.00	511.81	374.75	6,301.01	40	214.50	350.00
Total .....	5015 (M) 1420 (F) 3595	\$101,790.21	\$22,992.20	\$23,273.84	\$3,884.22	\$3,211.50	\$1,382.50	\$3,397.36	\$3,209.73	\$37,801.44	228	\$814.67	\$1,670.00
Percentage .....	.	100 %	22.6 %	22.9 %	3.8 %	3.2 %	1.4 %	3.3 %	3.2 %	37.1 %	4.5 %	.8 %	1.7 %
July .....	842 (M) 254 (F) 588	17,360.42	4,071.00	3,970.83	659.11	614.00	216.00	595.49	668.60	6,294.54	42	120.85	150.00
August .....	751 (M) 221 (F) 530	12,858.98	3,431.00	3,902.79	521.16	545.00	160.00	668.81	206.05	3,062.97	....	211.20	150.00
September .....	776 (M) 235 (F) 541	23,935.99	3,358.00	3,665.39	499.99	343.00	225.00	15.03	532.85	4,992.54	32	304.19	.....
October .....	867 (M) 238 (F) 629	19,142.96	3,718.00	4,173.01	688.25	441.00	218.00	1,090.94	603.77	6,956.89	42	653.10	600.00
November .....	833 (M) 231 (F) 602	16,687.31	3,944.00	4,325.08	816.85	293.00	205.00	527.72	468.65	5,531.79	41	475.22	100.00
December .....	724 (M) 210 (F) 514	15,468.30	4,141.00	4,217.42	822.44	600.00	226.00	469.23	169.24	4,162.84	29	510.13	150.00
Grand Totals .....	9808 (M) 2809 (F) 6999	\$197,244.17	\$45,655.20	\$47,538.36	\$7,892.02	\$6,047.50	\$2,632.50	\$6,764.58	\$5,858.89	\$68,803.01	440	\$3,089.36	\$2,820.00
Percentage .....	817.3 (M) 234.1 (F) 583.2	100 %	23.1 %	24.1 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	1.2 %	3.4 %	3.8 %	34.7 %	4.5 %	1.4 %	1.3 %
Average .....		\$16,437.00	\$3,804.60	\$3,961.53	\$657.66	\$503.95	\$219.37	\$563.71	\$488.24	\$5,733.58	36.7	\$257.44	\$235.00





Table No. 20  
SOMERVILLE BUREAU OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE  
Expenditures for Medical and Hospital Care — 1953

Month	Total No. of Cases & Sex	Total Costs	State Infirmary	Cost of Doctors	Cost of Medicine	Cost of Glasses	Cost of Dentistry	Cost of V.N.A.	Cost of Rest Homes	Cost of Transpor- tation	Cost of Hospitals	Cost of O. P. D.	Cost of All Other	Burials
January .....	112 (M) 45 (F) 67	\$6,888.32	.....	\$298.20	\$1,629.54	\$27.00	\$5.00	\$128.04	\$2,058.01	\$15.00	\$2,537.63	.....	\$49.90	\$140.00
February .....	102 (M) 49 (F) 53	4,684.58	.....	82.00	401.01	12.00	222.00	90.95	2,195.24	.....	1,616.36	.....	65.02	.....
March .....	107 (M) 47 (F) 60	5,923.17	.....	187.00	545.42	22.00	160.00	94.29	2,438.90	4.05	2,311.88	.....	14.63	145.00
April .....	136 (M) 57 (F) 79	7,795.77	.....	80.00	981.68	32.00	325.00	108.55	1,873.27	17.90	4,349.93	.....	27.44	.....
May .....	109 (M) 48 (F) 61	8,450.16	.....	214.00	398.16	99.00	140.00	130.26	2,527.54	12.90	4,911.48	.....	16.82	.....
June .....	103 (M) 48 (F) 55	5,904.65	.....	152.00	379.73	.....	7.00	113.56	2,006.48	45.10	2,997.63	.....	53.15	150.00
Total .....	669 (M) 294 (F) 375	\$39,646.65	.....	\$1,013.20	\$4,335.54	\$192.00	\$859.00	\$665.65	\$13,099.44	\$94.95	\$18,724.91	.....	\$226.96	\$435.00
Percent .....	100% (M) 44% (F) 56%	100%	.....	2.6%	10.9%	.5%	2.2%	1.7%	33%	.2%	47.2%	.....	.6%	1.1%
July .....	100 (M) 41 (F) 59	4,794.63	363.96	139.00	274.88	24.00	143.00	131.93	1,328.14	33.85	2,041.66	191.25	122.96	.....
August .....	98 (M) 42 (F) 56	6,520.58	440.52	186.00	524.57	.....	20.00	135.27	2,210.74	21.05	2,745.98	211.05	25.40	.....
September .....	124 (M) 47 (F) 77	5,746.16	440.52	154.00	1,620.03	36.00	90.00	202.07	1,777.46	31.85	1,239.98	75.25	79.00	.....
October .....	126 (M) 46 (F) 80	6,847.65	426.32	329.00	609.48	43.00	90.00	150.30	1,905.82	53.40	2,395.68	403.65	441.00	.....
November .....	122 (M) 53 (F) 69	6,848.59	440.52	396.00	578.61	15.00	48.00	141.95	2,849.30	28.35	1,773.48	313.30	89.08	175.00
December .....	142 (M) 57 (F) 85	6,977.62	426.32	447.75	1,389.37	79.00	.....	288.91	1,480.21	85.10	2,092.93	576.10	111.93	.....
Total .....	712 (M) 286 (F) 426	37,735.23	2,538.16	1,651.75	4,996.94	197.00	391.00	1,050.43	11,551.67	253.60	\$12,289.71	\$1,770.60	\$869.37	\$175.00
Percent .....	100% (M) 40.16% (F) 59.84%	100%	6.72%	4.38%	13.24%	.52%	1.03%	2.79%	30.61%	.68%	32.5%	4.69%	2.3%	.47%
GRAND TOTAL .....	1381 (M) 580 (F) 801	\$77,381.38	\$2,538.16	\$2,664.95	\$9,332.48	\$389.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,716.08	\$24,651.11	\$348.55	\$31,014.62	\$1,770.60	\$1,096.33	\$610.00
Ave. 12 Months .....	48 (M) 21 (F) 66	\$6,448.49	\$423.02	\$222.08	\$770.70	\$32.41	\$104.17	\$143.00	\$2,054.26	\$29.04	\$2,584.55	\$295.10	\$91.36	\$50.83



No.	Name	Age	Height		Weight
			Feet	Inches	
1	John Smith	21	5	10	150
2	James Brown	22	5	11	160
3	Robert Jones	23	6	0	170
4	William Miller	24	5	9	140
5	Thomas Wilson	25	6	1	180
6	Charles Moore	26	5	10	155
7	George Taylor	27	6	2	190
8	Edward Davis	28	5	11	165
9	Frank White	29	6	3	200
10	Samuel Black	30	5	10	150
11	John Green	31	6	4	210
12	James Adams	32	5	11	160
13	Robert Baker	33	6	5	220
14	William Clark	34	5	10	155
15	Thomas Evans	35	6	6	230
16	Charles Hall	36	5	11	165
17	George King	37	6	7	240
18	Edward Lewis	38	5	10	150
19	Frank Nelson	39	6	8	250
20	Samuel Phillips	40	5	11	160
21	John Scott	41	6	9	200
22	James Turner	42	5	10	155
23	Robert Walker	43	6	10	180
24	William Young	44	5	11	165
25	Thomas Wright	45	6	11	190
26	Charles Reed	46	5	10	150
27	George Cook	47	6	12	210
28	Edward Bell	48	5	11	160
29	Frank Butler	49	6	13	220
30	Samuel Carter	50	5	10	155

Table No. 21  
**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**  
**Expenditures for Medical and Hospital Care — 1953**  
(including Indirect Payments)

1953	Total No. of Cases	Total Costs	Cost of Doctors	Pharmacists' Costs	Clinic Costs	Glasses	Dentists	Cost of Out-Patient	Hospitalization	No. of Hosp. Cases	Special Shoes	Cost of All Other
January .....	141	\$2,975.19	\$11.00	\$122.03	\$334.45	\$195.50	\$586.00	\$72.00	\$1,575.00	13	\$14.95	\$64.26
February .....	124	2,070.31	34.00	478.51	124.28	107.00	299.00	80.00	805.50	9	35.60	106.42
March .....	163	2,936.68	13.00	202.20	395.28	131.75	196.00	88.00	1,772.40	13	.....	137.95
April .....	155	4,757.00	26.00	619.47	5.65	259.00	1,606.00	78.00	1,953.95	15	34.10	174.83
May .....	121	2,034.28	6.00	214.35	.....	218.20	372.00	98.00	995.10	12	13.81	116.82
June .....	98	2,001.83	24.50	284.32	.....	42.00	505.00	94.00	1,015.25	10	12.95	23.81
Total .....	802	\$16,775.29	\$114.50	\$1,920.88 (P)	\$859.76 (C)	\$953.45	\$3,564.00	\$510.00	\$8,117.20	72	\$111.41	\$624.09
Percentage ....		100.0%	.75%	11.5%	5.1%	5.7%	21.3%	3.0%	48.3%		.7%	3.7%
July .....	86	2,452.27	18.00	132.00	.....	130.80	317.00	196.85	1,487.00	11	23.40	147.22
August .....	89	1,477.62	3.00	243.32	.....	53.00	484.00	158.90	380.00	7	33.60	121.80
September .....	82	1,114.84	.....	376.33	.....	108.00	10.00	85.60	381.00	7	13.81	140.10
October .....	96	1,620.60	.....	218.50	.....	168.50	35.00	27.80	453.00	9	47.80	65.00
November .....	55	653.27	11.00	105.15	.....	140.00	164.00	163.00	.....	.....	.....	70.12
December .....	109	1,376.45	5.00	334.09	.....	166.00	202.00	238.40	333.00	3	7.95	90.01
Total .....	517	\$8,695.05	\$37.00	\$1,409.39 (P)	.....	\$766.30	\$1,567.00	\$1,630.55	\$3,034.00	37	\$126.56	\$634.25
Percentage ....		100%	.4%	16.2%	.....	8.8%	18.0%	12.9%	34.9%		1.5%	7.3%
Grand Total	1319	\$25,470.34	\$151.50	\$4,190.03	.....	\$1,719.75	\$5,131.00	\$1,630.55	\$11,151.20	109	\$237.97	\$1,258.34
12 Mo. Ave.	110	\$2,122.53	\$12.62	\$349.17	.....	\$143.31	\$427.58	\$135.88	\$929.26	9	\$19.83	\$104.86

Table No. 23  
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, SOMERVILLE, MASS.  
Annualed Chart of Aggregate Expenditures Since Date of Origin

YEAR	No. of Cases on Jan. 1st	No. of Cases on Dec. 31st	Gross Cost for the Year		Refunds Recoveries & Reimbursements	Net Cost for the Year	Percentage of Gross Costs Represented by Net Costs
1931-(8/17)	14	161	\$13,710.92	0.10%	.....	\$13,710.92	100.0%
1932	161	308	86,803.88	0.50%	\$37,528.08	49,275.80	56.8%
1933	321	355	198,297.78	0.66%	39,897.84	68,399.94	63.3%
1934	355	434	128,777.64	0.78%	44,255.41	84,522.23	65.6%
1935	434	567	157,985.74	1.00%	60,633.52	97,352.22	61.6%
1936	567	1009	234,129.58	1.43%	144,949.77	89,179.81	38.1%
1937	1025	1220	397,203.74	2.40%	265,337.37	131,866.37	33.2%
1938	1241	1363	464,592.63	2.80%	368,441.05	96,151.58	20.7%
1939	1363	1527	524,758.50	3.20%	415,668.01	109,090.49	20.8%
1940	1527	1569	534,405.27	3.30%	444,487.63	89,917.64	16.8%
1941	1569	1606	541,864.00	3.40%	459,764.27	82,099.73	15.2%
1942	1574	1492	578,141.50	3.53%	496,734.68	81,406.82	14.0%
1943	1470	1396	615,477.63	3.71%	516,158.33	99,319.31	16.0%
1944	1393	1314	658,940.37	4.02%	551,228.53	107,711.84	16.3%
1945	1314	1357	719,709.88	4.31%	627,735.49	91,974.39	12.8%
1946	1357	1616	914,699.75	5.60%	724,080.91	190,618.84	20.8%
1947	1616	1796	1,128,792.45	7.00%	889,141.71	239,650.74	21.2%
1948	1796	1914	1,341,752.67	8.11%	1,088,921.14	252,831.53	18.1%
1949	1918	2170	1,567,412.50	9.62%	1,304,093.15	263,319.35	16.8%
1950	2170	2256	1,852,724.61	11.31%	1,612,192.84	240,531.77	12.9%
1951	2240	2232	1,831,562.43	11.17%	1,710,686.34	120,876.09	7.0%
1952	2224	2124	1,974,867.49	12.05%	1,721,304.21	253,563.28	12.9%
TOTALS	27,649	29,786	\$16,376,610.96	100.00%	\$13,523,240.27	\$2,853,370.69	17.4%
Percentage			100.0%	100.00%	82.6%	17.4%	

**Table No. 22**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — GENERAL RELIEF DIVISION**  
**Expenditures for Medical and Hospital Care — 1953**  
(Including Indirect Payments)

1953 Month	Total No. of Persons	Total Costs	Cost of Medicine	Cost of Pros. Dev.	Cost of Dentistry	Cost of Chiropracist	Cost of V.N.A.	Cost of Out-Patient	Cost of Hospitalization	Burials	All Other
January .....	99 (M) 40 (F) 59	\$4,175.89	\$47.60	\$46.00	\$149.00	\$2.00	.....	\$49.70	\$3,814.79	\$66.80	.....
February .....	94 (M) 44 (F) 50	2,841.05	102.70	39.00	125.00	.....	.....	139.35	2,425.00	.....	10.00
March .....	104 (M) 48 (F) 56	4,430.43	287.46	82.00	450.00	3.00	.....	242.15	3,203.82	150.00	12.00
April .....	97 (M) 43 (F) 54	3,800.57	102.65	14.50	137.00	.....	16.70	148.30	3,331.42	50.00	.....
May .....	86 (M) 37 (F) 49	2,833.03	65.72	69.00	125.00	.....	13.36	204.36	2,330.59	25.00	.....
June .....	78 (M) 36 (F)	4,339.36	75.95	100.00	.....	.....	16.70	186.80	3,809.91	150.00	.....
Total .....	558 (M) 248 (F) 310	\$22,420.33	\$682.08	\$350.50	\$986.00	\$5.00	\$46.76	\$970.66	\$18,915.53	\$441.80	\$22.00
Percentage .....		100.0%	3.04%	1.6%	4.4%	.02%	.21%	4.3%	84.33%	2.0%	.1%
July .....	73 (M) 28 (F) 45	3,394.89	387.01	47.50	255.00	.....	21.71	187.85	2,475.82	.....	20.00
August .....	73 (M) 31 (F) 42	3,418.19	74.28	4.00	125.00	.....	21.71	194.20	2,619.00	350.00	30.00
September .....	89 (M) 40 (F) 49	2,465.98	92.00	89.60	51.00	.....	58.45	274.35	1,868.50	.....	32.00
October .....	76 (M) 30 (F) 46	2,793.33	57.40	87.00	405.00	.....	15.03	126.00	2,102.90	.....	.....
November .....	66 (M) 28 (F) 38	2,204.45	278.89	80.00	125.00	6.00	30.06	153.00	1,431.50	100.00	.....
December .....	58 (M) 26 (F) 32	5,636.89	456.90	7.00	125.00	.....	11.69	281.80	4,499.50	175.00	80.00
Total .....	435 (M) 183 (F) 252	\$19,913.73	\$1,346.56	\$315.10	\$1,086.00	\$6.00	\$158.65	\$1,217.20	\$14,997.22	\$625.00	\$162.00
Percentage .....		100%	6.8%	1.57%	5.45%	.03%	.79%	6.11%	75.31%	3.13%	.81%
Grand Total .....	993 (M) 431 (F) 562	\$42,334.06	\$2,028.64	\$665.60	\$2,072.00	\$11.00	\$205.41	\$2,187.86	\$33,912.75	\$1,066.80	\$184.00
12 Mo. Ave. ....	(M) 36 (F) 47	\$3,527.84	\$173.22	\$55.46	\$172.66	.91	17.11	182.32	2,826.06	88.90	15.33



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME

March 1, 1954

Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the Superintendent of the City Home for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Table No. 1

Number of weeks' board of inmates .....	2635
Number of males admitted during 1953 .....	36
Number of females admitted during 1953 .....	15
Number of males discharged during 1953 .....	29
Number of females discharged during 1953 .....	12
Number of males supported during 1953 .....	67
Number of females supported during 1953 .....	27
Number of males died during 1953 .....	9
Number of females died during 1953 .....	6
Number of inmates in Home, December 31, 1953 .....	57
Number of children cared for during 1953 .....	6
Number of weeks' board of inmates — City Home Hospital .....	783

Table No. 2

Gross Expenditures, City Home, 1953 .....	\$43,303.16
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## Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$4,327.36	
Cities and Towns .....	1,748.15	
Individuals .....	6,803.34	
Refunds .....	25.00	
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		\$12,903.85
Net Cost to City .....		<hr/>
		\$30,399.31



Table No. 24

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SOMERVILLE, MASS.  
CASELOAD AND COSTS 1949-1953 — CITY HOME**

		No. of Inmates	Total Cost	Ord. Maint.	Salaries	Equipment
1949 .....	Male	101				
	Female	31	\$30,577.42	\$14,466.42	\$16,111.00	.....
	Total	132				
1950 .....	Male	95				
	Female	54	\$31,043.35	\$14,130.01	\$16,913.34	.....
	Total	149				
1951 .....	Male	139				
	Female	61	\$37,314.84	\$17,061.81	\$19,803.03	\$450.00
	Total	200				
1952 .....	Male	143				
	Female	34	\$42,008.75	\$18,677.92	\$23,330.83	.....
	Total	177				
1953 .....	Male	103				
	Female	42	\$43,303.16	\$18,315.72	\$24,987.44	.....
	Total	145				



**REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN**

February 26, 1954

To the Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician  
for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Patients treated at Clinic, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1953 (Includes Old Age Assistance, Veterans' Services, Aid to Dependent Children, Vaccinations and Emergencies) .....	2,273
Patients treated at home, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1953 (Includes all of the above types of cases, plus City Infirmary and Police and Fire Depts.) .....	1,777

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.

*City Physician*

Table No. 25

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SOMERVILLE, MASS.**  
**CASELOAD AND COSTS 1949-1953 — CITY CLINIC**

		No. of Patients Treated	Total Cost	Maintenance	Salaries
1949 .....	Clinic:	6,399			
	Home:	5,940	\$25,300.07	\$12,433.05	\$12,867.02
	Total	12,339			
1950 .....	Clinic:	6,157			
	Home:	5,887	\$25,358.53	\$12,941.33	\$12,417.20
	Total	12,044			
1951 .....	Clinic:	5,883			
	Home:	5,607	\$25,535.63	\$12,496.89	\$13,038.74
	Total	11,490			
1952 .....	Clinic:	3,696			
	Home:	2,548	\$21,976.46	\$7,406.09	\$14,570.37
	Total	6,244			
1953 .....	Clinic:	2,273			
	Home:	1,777	\$20,860.01	\$6,143.73	\$14,716.28
	Total	4,050			

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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January 4, 1954.

To His Honor the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1953, as the Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Health.

### RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

**SLAUGHTER POULTRY**—Five applications for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws were received. All were granted.

**COLLECT GREASE**—Thirteen applications for a permit to collect grease were received and all were granted.

**MELT AND RENDER**—Three licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering were granted.

**MASSAGE**—Fourteen persons were licensed to practice massage.

**BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES**—Five licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda waters and mineral spring water were granted. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

**SALE OF ALCOHOL**—Three persons were licensed to sell methyl alcohol.

**BOARD INFANTS**—Two applications made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to board children were referred to the Board under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws. Both were approved.

**CONVALESCENT HOMES**—In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, seven applications for licenses to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes or Boarding Homes for the Aged, were approved and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licensure.

### MORTALITY

There were 779 deaths and 24 stillbirths during the year, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at the Central Hospital .....	43
Deaths at the Somerville Hospital .....	205
Deaths at the Home for Aged Poor (Highland Ave.) .....	43
Deaths at the City Home .....	6
Deaths at Other Institutions .....	81

### DEATHS BY AGES

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year .....	11	10	21
One to five years .....	1	1	2
Five to ten years .....	0	0	0
Ten to fifteen years .....	2	1	3
Fifteen to twenty years .....	1	0	1
Twenty to thirty years .....	1	0	1
Thirty to forty years .....	5	3	8
Forty to fifty years .....	13	21	34
Fifty to sixty years .....	61	37	98
Sixty to seventy years .....	79	81	160
Seventy to eighty years .....	119	134	253
Eighty to ninety years .....	66	100	166
Over ninety .....	8	24	32
Totals .....	367	412	779

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
I. Infections and Parasitic Diseases .....	1	1	1			1				1	1	5	
II. Cancer and Other Tumors .....	8	8	5	11	8	14	9	6	10	8	8	12	107
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition, etc. ....			2	1	1		1				1		6
IV. Diseases of Blood Forming Organs .....	1	1		1			1			1			5
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication .....													
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs .....	10	12	11	7	11	10	8	8	9	10	11	11	118
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	30	44	26	33	30	25	26	38	27	23	24	42	368
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	5	13	10	8	2	10	10	5	1	2	3	9	78
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System .....	6		5	2		1	1	1	3	3	1	2	24
X. Diseases of the Genito Urinary System .....	3		1	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	20
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ....													
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .....													
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement .....													
XIV. Congenital Malformations .....			2	1		1							4
XV. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life .....		1	2	1		5	1		1	1	1	1	13
XVI. Senility .....						1	1				1		3
XVII. Violent or Accidental .....		5	1		2	5	3	2	1	3	3	1	26
XVIII. III Defined and Unknown Causes .....									1				1
Totals .....	64	86	65	66	58	72	66	61	54	53	55	79	779

**DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS**

1944 .....	894	8.73
1945 .....	870	8.50
1946 .....	874	8.25
1947 .....	841	7.94
1948 .....	941	8.88
1949 .....	847	7.99
1950 .....	828	7.88
1951 .....	868	8.48
1952 .....	806	7.88
1953 .....	779	7.63
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		8.21

**SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES**

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever, as well as biologicals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Davis Square  
 Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway  
 Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square  
 McClure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square

**INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Eight physicians are employed by the Board of Health for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician should be consulted.

Children in the first and fourth grades of the elementary schools and those in the first year of junior high and first year of senior high school are examined annually and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health



of the children and to cooperate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible.

Following are the School Physicians and the schools under their jurisdiction:

**District I.**

Francis Shaw, M.D. .... 202 Broadway  
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

**District II.**

David F. O'Brien, M.D. .... 44 Summer Street  
Southern Junior High and St. Joseph's Schools

**District III.**

Emil Goduti, M.D. .... 434 Broadway  
Senior High, Cummings, Proctor and St. Ann's Schools

**District IV.**

Benjamin Blesoff, M.D. .... 333 Highland Avenue  
Morse, Carr, Durell, Burns and Cholerton Schools

**District V.**

Benjamin Russman, M.D. .... 33 Curtis Street  
Cutler, Hodgkins, Lowe and Western Junior High Schools

**District VI.**

Joseph Scaringi, M.D. .... 66 Curtis Street  
Bingham, Brown, Forster  
and Northeastern Junior High Schools

**District VII.**

Anthony Russo, M.D. .... 2 Austin Street  
Glines, Grimmons, St. Benedict's and St. Polycarp's Schools

**District VIII.**

Charles J. McCarthy, M.D. .... 432 Medford Street  
Perry, Baxter, Knapp and Bennett Schools

During the year 4316 children were examined by the school physicians and 65 were sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found:

1. Infectious Diseases:—	
Chicken Pox .....	36
Pertussis .....	25
Mumps .....	1
Total .....	<u>62</u>
2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—	
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids .....	121
Inflammatory diseases .....	53
Other Abnormal Conditions .....	108
Total .....	<u>282</u>
3. Diseases of the Eyes .....	21
4. Diseases of the Ear .....	84
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema .....	9
Herpes .....	19
Impetigo .....	36
Dermatitis .....	7
Pediculosis .....	15
Scabies .....	4
Ringworm .....	4
Miscellaneous Conditions .....	114
Total .....	<u>208</u>
6. Diseases of the Feet .....	166
7. Miscellaneous Conditions: —	
Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	67
Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	37
Wounds and Injuries .....	49
Other conditions .....	165
Total .....	<u>318</u>
Total number of diseases .....	1141

#### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 49 of the Laws relating to Public Health, thirty-one persons were duly licensed as Funeral Directors.

### HEALTH NURSES

Eight nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and five School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuberculosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted, in detail, in subsequent pages of this report.

### INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

Under the supervision of this Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School, every Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Building and every Thursday at the Western Junior High School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 14, at the Knights of Columbus Building 6 and at the Western Junior High School 10. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 1339.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BENNETT, Chairman  
CHAS. W. ELDRIDGE  
HUGH J. GALLAGHER

Board of Health

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR**

Somerville, Mass.  
January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Following is the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1953:

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital or the Children's Medical Center as follows:

Diphtheria .....	2
Pertussis .....	4
Infantile Paralysis .....	16
Miscellaneous .....	1

**TUBERCULOSIS**

There were two deaths in the city from pulmonary tuberculosis, seven died in sanatoria and five patients reported as having tuberculosis, died of other causes.

**DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION**

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria, whooping-cough and tetanus are held on the last Wednesday of each month, throughout the year, at the Knights of Columbus Building. Notices are sent to the parents when children reach the age of four months, advising them of the opportunity to have their children immunized.

Clinics are also held for the immunization of all children in the kindergarten and first grade of school.

Following are the statistics on these clinics:

Total number of doses of vaccine administered .....	3011
Number who completed three doses .....	676
Number who received two doses .....	641
Number who received one dose .....	713
Boosters .....	981

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED C. MACDONALD, M.D.,  
Medical Inspector

**REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSE**

Somerville, Mass.  
January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal, contagious and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1953:

**INFANT HYGIENE**

Infants born in Somerville during 1953 .....	825
Infants born elsewhere resident in Somerville .....	1297
Pair of twins .....	20
Stillbirths .....	24

There were 21 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity .....	11
Congenital Diseases .....	3
Accidental Injury .....	1
Pneumonia and other diseases .....	6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21</b>
 Total attendance at Well Baby Clinics .....	 1339
New Registrations .....	271
Average Attendance .....	10

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Pulmonary tuberculosis reported in 1953 .....	49
Other forms of tuberculosis reported .....	2
Number of patients admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium .....	72
Number admitted to Lakeville State Sanatorium .....	3
Number admitted to North Reading State Sanatorium .....	1
Number admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium .....	3

Clinics are held on the first and third Monday afternoon of each month, at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue, for x-ray and examination of patients and contacts.

Total attendance at these clinics .....	575
Average attendance .....	30

## AGE AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED

## PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Female	Total
From fifteen to twenty years .....	1	1	2
From twenty to thirty years .....	4	5	9
From thirty to forty years .....	6	2	8
Over forty years .....	24	6	30
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Totals .....	35	14	49

## OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

	Female	Total
Over forty years of age .....	2	2

## RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Infant Hygiene .....	3900
Tuberculosis .....	1757
Contagion .....	88
Miscellaneous .....	134
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Total visits .....	5879

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HIGHT, R.N.  
 MARY V. RYAN, R.N.  
 EILEEN DAILY, R.N.

**REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS**

Somerville, Mass.  
January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Following is a report of the work of the Division of Inspection of Animals and Provisions, for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Number of establishments visited .....	6857
Complaints investigated .....	526
Notices sent .....	197

**CONDEMNATIONS**

Bakery Products	650 lbs.	Poultry	200 lbs.
Canned Goods	3000 Misc.	Meat	250 lbs.
Fish	189 lbs.	Butter	75 lbs.
Cheese	257 lbs.	Eggs	50 doz.
Cookies	100 lbs.	Tea and Coffee	110 lbs.
Candy	120 lbs.	Vegetables:	
Fruit	316 lbs.	Miscellaneous	250 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HAGERTY,

Chief Health Inspector



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND VETERINARY

Somerville, Mass.

January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Following is my report for the year ending December 31,  
1953:

There were a total of 656 calls made in connection with  
328 dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D.V.M.,  
Inspector of Animals and Veterinary

**REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE**

Somerville, Mass.

January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.,  
Supervising School Dentist

	1952				SCHOOL CLINIC PATIENTS							1953			OPERATIVE CASES		
	Number Examined	Old Cases	New Cases	Emergency	Special	Total	Fillings	Extractions	Cleanings	Treatments	Certificates Granted	Patients	Extractions	Gas			
January		514	162	72	0	748	492	174	173	952	141	3	12	3			
February		406	153	57	0	576	387	160	122	785	110	7	20	7			
March		472	300	83	1	856	519	176	291	1114	266	6	13	6			
April		446	157	96	1	700	481	162	147	908	165	3	6	3			
May		539	158	123	1	821	521	178	195	1060	188	8	29	8			
June		215	72	23	0	310	194	51	100	353	105	7	28	7			
July					SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED												
August					SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED												
September					EXAMINING												
					EXAMINING												
October	10,054		293	49	1	602	355	262	108	822	75	4	10	4			
November		259										7	10	7			
December		440	133	52	0	625	371	225	117	838	101	6	15	6			
Totals	10,054	3291	1428	555	4	5238	3320	1388	1253	6832	4010	51	143	51			

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED

EXAMINING

EXAMINING

1220

1639

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR  
CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY  
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Somerville, Mass.  
January 4, 1954.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Four hundred and thirty-six stores and restaurants are licensed to sell milk, fifty-two dealers are licensed to distribute milk and two hundred and fifty-one stores are registered to sell oleomargarine. Four pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the jurisdiction of this department. Three hundred and eighty five stores, restaurants and distributors are licensed to sell and twenty dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$,3220.50 of which \$1,444.50 was for license fees and the balance of \$1,776.00 for analytical work.

Samples Collected .....	1129
Samples Submitted .....	840
Total .....	<u>1969</u>
Bacteriological Examinations .....	4164
Chemical Examinations .....	1864
Sediment Tests .....	1251
Phosphatase Tests .....	1672
Microscopical Examinations .....	<u>1167</u>
Total .....	10118

Three milks were found to be under-pasteurized, five were low in solids and one hundred twenty-two milks, creams and ice creams slightly exceeded the maximum plate count.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA H. MORELAND,  
Bacteriologist and Milk Inspector

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the  
Department for the year ending December 31, 1953:

### INSPECTIONS OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

The dangerous practice of installing additional outlets by means of cord wiring attached to woodwork and carried under rugs etc. is being consistently condemned and ordered corrected. In this work we have had splendid co-operation from the Fire Department.

Number of permits issued for electrical installations .....	2031
Permits issued to Boston Edison Company .....	1210
Total fees collected for permits and deposited with City	
Treasurer .....	\$2,314.50

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

In accordance with the rules, all boxes are inspected and tested monthly and recorded at Central Office. We have in service 208 Fire Alarm Boxes. We again urge the installation of 10 additional boxes yearly in order to meet the estimated 300 requested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

We again urge action on our past recommendations as regards Public Alarm Bell Towers because of increasing hazardous conditions.

The adoption of previous recommendations as regards the need of an auxiliary power unit for use in case of power failures would insure continuity of this vital service.

**ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED**

First Alarms .....	681
Second Alarms .....	14
Third Alarms .....	1
A.D.T. Co. Alarms .....	10
General Alarms .....	0
Still Alarms .....	1082
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1788</b>

There were 205 Fire Trouble Calls, including 7 accident calls, during the year.

The Central Office equipment consists of the following:

2—	6	circuit Box Alarm Board
1—	5	circuit taper board
1—	5	circuit gong board
2—	16	circuit storage battery charging boards
1—	32	circuit protective board
1—	4	circuit punching register and take up reel
2—	5	circuit punching registers and take up reels
13—	1	circuit punching registers and take up reels
2		Automatic time and date stamps
1—	4	dial manual transmitter
1		masterclock
1		local telephone used on still alarm system
477		cells storage battery
3—	10	foot 4-shelf battery racks
32		low rate rectifiers
5		metropolitan tappers
1		high rate rectifier

Equipment outside Central Office:

62	Gardner Type Fire Alarm Boxes
77	Ideal Type Fire Alarm Boxes
33	Peerless Type Fire Alarm Boxes
2	Ideal Master Boxes with remote control
34	Peerless Master Boxes with remote control and equipped with auxiliary stations located in various private and public buildings
5	Tower strikers (only 1 in service)
26	cable terminal boxes
8	punching registers
29	closed circuit tappers and 5 open circuit tappers
8	closed circuit tappers (secondary)
15	still alarm bells—local house system
7	local telephones used as a company service system
2	private interior telephones systems
5	traffic sirens
15	house call bells

**POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM**

The purchase of a standby power unit to be installed in Police Headquarters to service the Police Signal System, and the Fire and Police Radio System is recommended.

Police Telegraph calls from street boxes to the station were as follows:

Duty calls .....	207,750
Telephone calls .....	57,884
Wagon calls .....	740
Total .....	<hr/> 266,374

There were 180 Police Trouble Calls including 2 accident calls during the past year.

The system consists of the following:

96	Street Signal Boxes
2	Bank Alarm Signal Boxes
1	Type "C" Police Signal Desk
3— 5	circuit Registers
30	cells storage batteries
1	Charging panel—3 Rectifiers
2	Automatic time and date stamps
2	Takeup reels
6	Official phones connected with police desk

The Police Radio System consists of the following:

1	Central Station Transmitter and Receiver
3	Remote Central Stations
1	Vertical Antenna
1	Lampkin frequency monitor
1	Tuning meter
20	F.M. 2-way mobile radio telephone units
1	Link Frequency Meter

There were 5724 Fire Radio Messages during the year.

#### TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

A weekly inspection system is maintained as regards checking all traffic light installations, in order to maintain timing in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works permits, as well as general inspection of all working parts. Some of these controllers are 20 years old and are now obsolete as regards obtaining new parts. A gradual replacement program is recommended.

The system consists of 33 intersections controlled by Traffic Lights:

20	intersections equipped with pedestrian periods
5	intersections straight automatic (no pedestrian period)
8	intersections straight flashing units



There were 206 trouble calls including 9 accident calls (damage to traffic signal equipment) during the year.

- 53 Traffic signs pertaining to signals, safety islands, etc., were installed during the year
- 24 Civil Defense Shelter signs
- 27 Figurines painted on streets

### SPOTLIGHTS

12 Spotlights in service for Police Officers on traffic duty at the locations listed below:

Union Square .....	3
Davis Square .....	3
Broadway and Franklin Street .....	1
Webster Avenue and Prospect Street .....	1
Broadway at Capitol Theatre .....	1
Teele Square .....	1
Ball Square .....	1
Broadway and Cross Street .....	1

We are gradually changing our spotlight poles, reflectors, lenses, and lamps with modern equipment for greater efficiency.

### PARKING METERS

- 857 Parking Meters in Service
- 33 Meters added during 1953
- 166 Parking Meter Trouble calls including 76 accident and vandalism calls
- 103 Meter Posts straightened
- 24 Meters reset in concrete, because of being struck by vehicles

Consistent daily inspection and maintenance of the meters has resulted in greater efficiency of operation and more respect for their use by the general public.

I recommend the installation of 500 more parking meters to assist our complex parking problems throughout the city.

### SUPERVISION OF POLES AND WIRES

The same strict attention and inspection of the condition of poles and wires has been given in conjunction with the Companies owning or using same. The Utility Companies concerned are now in the process of removing their wires and poles from Somerville Avenue which should not only enhance

this street but remove much of the danger as regards fire fighting.

### STREET LIGHTING

The number of street lights December 31, 1953 are as follows:

1039	—	800	Lumen	Lamps	
227	—	1000	"	"	
36	—	2500	"	"	
14	—	4000	"	"	
426	—	6000	"	"	
512	—	10000	"	"	
11	—	15000	"	"	
68	—	15000	"	"	Mercury Vapor
16	—	15000	"	"	Twin Mercury Vapor

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CUDDIHY, *Superintendent*

*Division of Electric Lines & Lights*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Board of Aldermen of the City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the  
Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### ARRESTS

Whole number of Arrests .....		3098
On summons .....	786	
On warrants .....	259	
Without warrants .....	2053	3098
Held for trial .....	2932	
Delivered to other departments .....	132	
Released on waiver .....	34	3098
Males .....	2901	
Females .....	197	3098
Americans .....	2840	
Foreigners .....	258	3098
Residents .....	1920	
Non-residents .....	1178	3098
Minors .....	270	

### PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

	Males	Females
Accosting & Annoying .....	1	
Affray .....	12	
Arson .....	1	
Assault & Battery, Dangerous weapon .....	8	
Assault & Battery .....	84	6
Assault & Battery on Police Officer .....	4	1
Automobile, using without authority .....	10	
Assault, intent to rob .....	2	
Breaking & Entering, nighttime, int. Larceny .....	16	
Breaking & Entering, nighttime, int. Felony .....	2	
Breaking & Entering, attempt .....	8	
Breaking & Entering and Larceny, daytime .....	10	4
Breaking Glass in Building .....	8	
Burglar's tools, possession, having in .....	1	

Burglary .....	10	
Civil Capias .....	1	
Causing False Alarm of Fire .....	6	
Conspiracy .....	2	
Contrib. Delinquent Minor .....	2	
Contempt of Court .....	2	
Carnal Abuse of Female Child .....	1	
Default Warrant .....	10	1
Delinquent Children .....	217	8
Disturbing a Public Assembly .....	2	
Dogs, keeping Unlicensed .....	1	
Drunkard, Common .....	1	
Drunkenness .....	127	110
Fare, Evading .....	1	
Firearms, carrying without a License .....	1	
Forgery .....	13	
Fugitive from Justice .....	2	
Gaming, and present at .....	42	
Gaming and keeping Implements .....	1	
Idle and Disorderly .....	2	2
Illegitimate Child Act, Violating .....	5	
Incest .....	1	
Indecent Exposure .....	1	
Injury Real Estate .....	6	
Indecent Assault & Battery .....	1	
Larceny .....	67	11
Larceny, Attempt .....	1	
Larceny of Automobile .....	1	
Larceny in a Building .....	1	
Lewdness, Open & Gross .....	14	
Liquor Laws, Violating .....	6	
Lord's Day, Violating .....	2	
Lewdness, Open & Gross .....	14	
Manslaughter .....	3	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violating .....	460	10
Murder .....		1
Murder, Assault, Intent .....	1	
Neglect of Family .....	111	3
Neglected Children .....	2	
Obscene Literature, Possession .....	1	
Operating under Influence .....	92	6
Operating Motor Vehicle to Endanger .....	28	1
Polygamy .....	1	
Profanity .....	3	1
Promoting a Lottery and Concerned .....	14	
Rape .....	3	
Rape, Attempt .....	1	
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	2	
Registering Bets .....	5	
Rescue of Prisoner .....	1	
Robbery, Attempt .....	1	
Robbery, Armed .....	1	
Robbery, Unarmed .....	5	
Rude & Disorderly .....	5	1
Safe Keeping .....	34	8
Stubbornness .....	1	2
Suspicious Persons .....	31	3
Selling Mortgaged Property .....	1	
Threats and Intimidations .....	5	1

Trespass .....	7	
Unnatural Act .....	7	
Using MV W/O Auth. Rt. Op. Susp. ....	2	
Uttering .....	11	
Vagrants .....	3	1
Violation of City Ordinance .....	4	
Violations of Conditions Probation .....	68	2
Violation of Parking Meter Law .....	30	6
Violation of Traffic Control Signal .....	15	1
Violation of Parole .....	4	
Violation of Pure Food Laws .....	4	
Violation of Traffic Regulations .....	20	
Weapon, Possession, Dangerous .....	1	
	<hr/> 2901	<hr/> 197
MALES .....	2901	
FEMALES .....	<hr/> 197	
	3098	

**OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**Chief of Police**

Augustine F. Sharry

**Deputy Chiefs of Police**

John J. Killourhy  
Hugh R. Cunningham

**Captains**

Thomas M. Sharry  
Earle W. Elliott

Henry W. Roche

Joseph F. Small  
LeRoy V. Pierce

**Lieutenants**

Francis X. Cavanagh  
Joseph G. Crowley  
John J. Smith  
Leo J. Gormley  
Thomas L. McGahan

Thomas J. O'Brien  
James M. Kilmartin  
Raymond J. Gleason  
John E. Hughes  
Dennis F. Kearney

**Sergeants**

John T. Mahood  
William F. Wills  
Cornelius J. Collins  
Ulick M. Burke  
John F. Burlingame  
William F. Blake

James L. Smith  
Thomas F. Mahoney  
John W. Murphy  
John F. Powers  
Fred A. Cammon  
Thomas L. Hall

**Patrolmen**

- 1—Alfred E. Robitaille
- 2—Allan S. Burns
- 3—George R. Allan
- 4—Alfred J. McFadden
- 5—William E. Dwyer
- 6—James F. Holmes
- 7—Patrick J. Lyons
- 8—John J. Courtney
- 9—Edward G. Forristall
- 10—James Souza
- 11—Jeremiah F. Donovan
- 12—John J. Brosnahan
- 13—George Spiers
- 14—Charles W. Ellis
- 15—Patrick F. O'Brien
- 16—Jeremiah G. Sheehan
- 17—John J. Gallagher
- 18—George B. Phillips, Jr.
- 19—Ricco J. Rossi
- 20—John J. Cronin
- 21—John M. Dunleavy
- 22—Harold L. Coffey
- 23—Joseph F. Curran
- 24—George W. McCauley
- 25—Garrett F. J. Mehigan
- 26—Daniel J. O'Connell
- 27—Arthur W. Kelley
- 28—Joseph F. Fedele
- 29—William E. Johnson
- 30—Ludwig Nelson
- 31—George Gullage
- 32—Cornelius Aucoin
- 33—William J. Fitzgerald
- 34—John K. Barrett
- 35—Frederick W. McGovern
- 36—George W. Crosby
- 37—Edward J. Kiley
- 38—Lester A. Caswell
- 39—Francis L. Rogers
- 40—John H. O'Brien
- 41—Herbert H. Stokes
- 42—Daniel F. Murphy
- 43—Richard H. Skeffington
- 44—John J. Clark
- 45—Eugene M. Canty
- 46—James J. Higgins
- 47—Frederick A. Landry
- 48—Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
- 49—Walter J. MacRae
- 50—William J. Quinlan
- 51—James E. Hughes
- 52—John F. Haefey
- 53—Howard F. Hallion
- 54—John J. Tanner
- 55—Glen B. Nicholas
- 56—Ernest C. Faulkner
- 57—Edward W. Kelley
- 58—Clifford A. McQuilken
- 59—William J. Downey
- 60—Robert J. Brady
- 61—William J. Kelley
- 62—Nicholas J. Calandrella
- 63—John F. Donovan
- 64—James F. Ryan
- 65—Joseph R. Estee
- 66—Christopher C. Cullinan
- 67—Cosmo DeVellis
- 68—John J. Mahoney
- 69—William J. Heafey
- 70—Thomas W. McGovern
- 71—William F. Lynch
- 72—Walter J. Willwerth
- 73—John J. Donovan
- 74—James F. Downing
- 75—Francis J. Keane
- 76—Allan L. Collins
- 77—Allan S. Mosher
- 78—Charles P. Meehan
- 79—Joseph M. Desmond
- 80—James E. Keating
- 81—George L. Gordon
- 82—James P. Ryan
- 83—Edward L. Fahey
- 84—Thomas F. Doody
- 85—Francis J. Fulmine
- 86—Carmine L. Perna
- 87—Albert E. Dempsey
- 88—John R. Ambrogne
- 89—Robert E. Doyle
- 90—William L. Bavin
- 91—John T. Canty #1
- 92—Salvatore F. Salemmie
- 93—James C. Baird
- 94—Harold A. MacDonald
- 95—William S. McDonough
- 96—Charles T. McCarthy
- 97—William A. Kinsley, Jr.
- 98—William J. Shine
- 99—Thomas J. Sullivan
- 100—Wallace E. Foskett
- 101—Leo J. Letendre
- 102—Walter C. Barletta
- 103—Donald N. MacElree
- 104—Medardo A. Muzzioli
- 105—Vincent D. Hartnett
- 106—Francis O'Callaghan
- 107—James C. Mearls
- 108—Andrew L. Dennehy
- 109—Alfred J. White
- 110—David J. Santos
- 111—Vincent J. Izzi
- 112—William R. McMahon
- 113—James F. Tatovsky
- 114—Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.

115—John Cunha, Jr.	128—Charles W. Moran
116—Felix J. Manfra	129—John C. DeLellis
117—Joseph L. Mearls	130—Robert J. Donovan
118—John T. Canty #2	131—John J. Fitzgerald
119—Ernest A. DiNisco	132—Benjamin J. Callahan, Jr.
120—Robert P. Ryan	133—Raymond F. Peck
121—Joseph A. Murphy	134—Robert W. Nicholson
122—Samuel J. Boike	135—James J. Carroll
123—John J. Ferola	136—Robert J. Lungo
124—Vincent J. McDonough	137—John J. Fothergill
125—David T. McKenna	138—Edward F. Leahy
126—William B. White	139—James F. DeFuria
127—John F. Burns	140—Albert J. Daly

### Matrons

Susannah F. Bolt

Alice F. Keane

## CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT

### Appointments

Samuel J. Boike appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Peter W. Agnes appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
John J. Ferola appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Vincent J. McDonough appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
David T. McKenna appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
William B. White appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
John F. Burns appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Charles W. Moran appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
John DeLellis appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Robert J. Donovan appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
John J. Fitzgerald appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Benjamin J. Callahan, Jr. appointed a patrolman	July 1, 1953
Raymond F. Peck appointed a patrolman	October 18, 1953
Robert W. Nicholson appointed a patrolman	October 18, 1953
James J. Carroll appointed a patrolman	October 18, 1953
Robert J. Lungo appointed a patrolman	October 18, 1953
John J. Fothergill appointed a patrolman	October 18, 1953
Edward F. Leahy appointed a patrolman	December 20, 1953
James F. DeFuria appointed a patrolman	December 20, 1953
Albert J. Daly appointed a patrolman	December 20, 1953

### Resignations

Patrolman Linwood N. Thompson	Resigned February 17, 1953
Patrolman Peter F. O'Brien	Resigned May 11, 1953
Patrolman Peter W. Agnes	Resigned September 10, 1953

### Retirements

Patrolman Preston C. Davis	Pensioned June 27, 1953
Patrolman John F. Cruise	Retired June 30, 1953
Patrolman Joseph P. Blake	Pensioned September 12, 1953
Patrolman John P. L. O'Keefe	Pensioned October 24, 1953
Patrolman Thomas J. Flanagan	Pensioned November 14, 1953
Patrolman Edward L. Berg	Pensioned December 12, 1953



**IN CONCLUSION**

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of the various departments, and all members of the police department, for their loyal support, co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY,

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

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December 31, 1953

The Honorable, the Mayor and  
the Board of Aldermen  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1953.

The principal activities of the Law Department fall into these three categories: defending claims against the city under the Highway Statute, representing the various departments in claims by and against the city, and furnishing advice and opinions upon the request of the various officers and department heads.

Claims against the city seem to follow a consistent pattern. The number of claims entered in 1953 is approximately the same as those entered in past years. However, there is a significant change in the type of claims now being brought against the city. At one time nearly all of these claims arose out of accidents resulting from defective streets or ways. Claims of this type still constitute the major number, but with the increase in the use of motor vehicles in all departments, the number of claims brought against operators of motor vehicles in various departments is steadily increasing.

It has been the policy of the department in recent years to adjust claims where the claimant apparently has a legitimate claim and a fair and reasonable settlement can be effected. In cases of disputed liability or where the damages claimed appear to be excessive, suits are brought in many instances and it has been necessary to have a court determine the liability of the city and the amount of damages to be assessed.

As an assistance to the department in determining the amount of damage where personal injuries have been sustained, with the cooperation of his Honor, Mayor Lynch, and your Honorable Board, an appropriation was made to this department in 1953 for the purpose of engaging a physician to examine claimants who allege they have been injured. We have been very fortunate in securing the assistance of a very competent physician, and I am sure that the reports which he makes to this department will be of value in determining the nature and extent of injuries for which suits may be brought against the city in the future.

As a result of the thorough investigations made by Officer Thomas J. Flanagan, who was assigned as inspector during this year, and the cooperation of Dr. Ciro Giobbe, who made many physical examinations for us, even with the large number of claims presented, the aggregate amount paid out for claims was only \$17,000. In view of the greatly increased cost of accident claims borne by insurance companies and public utilities, the cost to the city of claims of this type has been kept at a very low level.

Because the benefits paid under Workmen's Compensation have been greatly increased in recent years, and because of the large number of claims being made, expenditures for this purpose are increasing regularly. The Workmen's Compensation Agent has consulted this office frequently with respect to claims pending in his department and we have always endeavored to be of assistance in properly disposing of these matters.

It has been necessary for one of the attorneys in this department to spend a great deal of time with the Assessors Office. As the tax rate has increased, more and more property owners have applied for abatements in order to lessen the burden of taxation on their property. Many of these applications are denied by the Board of Assessors and appeals are then taken to the Appellate Tax Board. A number of these cases were assigned for hearing in the Appellate Tax Board in the past year and the Law Department at all times represented the assessors in these matters with considerable success.

This department represented the Welfare Department in a case which began in the Third District Court of Cambridge in which the City of Cambridge endeavored to recover a substantial amount of money paid by the Welfare Department of Cambridge to a recipient of relief. The authorities of Cambridge contended that the recipient had a settlement in Somerville,

and when the officials of the Welfare Department of Somerville refused to admit responsibility, suit was brought. The matter was tried by Mr. Forte of this office in the District Court and the Judge made a finding adverse to this city. On appeal claimed by the City of Somerville the case was reargued before the Appellate Division and the finding of the District Court Judge was reversed and the contention of the City of Somerville was upheld. This decision in turn was appealed by the Cambridge authorities to the Supreme Court. The case was ultimately determined by the Supreme Court in favor of the City of Somerville.

It was also necessary to appear in Court on several occasions in connection with a zoning change at Somerville Avenue and Tyler Street. There were several hearings in the Superior Court in connection with this matter and finally a decision of the Supreme Court was handed down which did not close the matter, but referred the case back for further evidence. The question at issue is the validity of a change in our zoning ordinance enacted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor in 1952. A decision adverse to the city was rendered in Superior Court on a rehearing in October, 1953. An appeal to the Supreme Court has been claimed and is now pending.

During the year 1953 a great deal of consideration was given by various officials, including members of your Honorable Board, to the proposals for acquiring land for the purpose of erecting school buildings. The Law Department cooperated with other departments in preparing the necessary orders for land acquisition and for other purposes.

In connection with the land which has been taken for two of these school sites, I recommend that appropriations be made to the Law Department for 1954 to have appraisals made of the valuation of the property taken and for the purpose of having the titles to all the parcels examined, so that the true owners can be definitely ascertained. The persons from whom land has been taken by eminent domain have the right to bring action in Superior Court for determination of their damages if settlement is not made out of court. In either event, it seems necessary that independent appraisals be made by qualified real estate men so that correct decisions can be made as to the amount to be paid for the land.

When the present members of the Law Department took office in 1950, there were pending in the land Court over 200 petitions to foreclose tax liens. This backlog had arisen because

of the large number of tax liens that had accrued as far back as the depression days of the 1930's. It was necessary to make exhaustive investigations in order to obtain the necessary information required by the Land Court to finally dispose of these matters and foreclose the tax liens. During the past four years about 25 additional tax liens were filed for later taxes which were unpaid, and at the present time there are pending in the Land Court about 20 cases. The ones remaining unfinished in the Land Court are those in which it is impossible to obtain the names and addresses of interested parties and it will undoubtedly be necessary to resort to publication in order to finally close these cases.

It has been a benefit to the city to have these cases disposed of as the city acquires title to the land and can dispose of it, so that the land will be returned to revenue producing use.

In view of the ever growing activities of the Law Department, it is my opinion that the salaries of the City Solicitor and the Assistants have not been commensurate with the increasing responsibilities. As I am now completing my term of service, I have no hesitancy in recommending to the incoming administration that serious consideration be given to an adjustment of the salaries in this department. The duties of the office have increased considerably in recent years due to the growing number of activities in which the city and its departments are engaged.

During the year I have had the pleasure of the cooperation and assistance of Arthur A. Forte and Mary A. Kerwin, Assistant City Solicitors. We also had the benefit of the services of Thomas J. Flanagan, a police officer who was assigned to this office as investigator. Mr. Flanagan retired from the service of the city on November 30, 1953 after having rendered exemplary service as a police officer and investigator in this department.

During the year this office has had the courtesy and cooperation of his Honor, Mayor Lynch, the members of your Honorable Board, and all officers and employees of the various departments of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. MULDOON,  
*City Solicitor*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1953:

### CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1953 RECAPITULATION

A—CITY OR TOWN: All appropriations since 1953 Tax Rate was fixed:

1. Total to be raised by taxation .....		\$9,730,107.96	
2. Total from Available Funds:			
1953 .....	\$74,523.23		
1952 .....	392,850.73	467,373.96	
			\$10,197,481.92
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay prior years:			
1952 .....	\$6,006.40		
1950 .....	22,397.00		
1949 .....	11,917.77		
1948 .....	1,960.25		
1947 .....	329.25		
1946 .....	165.54		
1945 .....	143.56		
			42,919.77

B—STATE Tax & Assessments:

	1953 Estimates	1952 Under Estimates	
1. State Audit Municipal Accounts .....	\$637.88	\$1,079.82	
2. State Examination Retirement System .....	1,241.62		
3. Smoke Inspection Service .....	1,806.70		
4. Additional State Assessments .....	912,523.47	4,927.06	
	\$916,209.67	\$6,006.88	922,216.55



## C—COUNTY Tax &amp; Assessments:

1. County Tax .....	\$304,707.27
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	110,230.39
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	\$414,937.66

414,937.66

## D—OVERLAY of current year:

\$191,702.29

## E—GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

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\$11,769,258.19

## F—ESTIMATED RECEIPTS &amp; AVAILABLE FUNDS:

1. Income Tax .....	\$732,900.84
2. Corporation Taxes ....	482,168.95
3. Reimbursement a/c Publicly owned Land .....	965.00
4. Old Age Tax Meals ..	36,375.55
5. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	582,208.71
6. Licenses .....	140,916.17
7. Fines .....	12,491.87
8. Spec. Ass'ts. ....	761.00
9. Gen. Government .....	15,207.12
10. Protection Persons & Property .....	3,301.73
11. Health & Sanitation ..	38,974.74
12. Highways .....	2,040.00
13. Charities .....	301,895.33
14. Old Age Assistance ..	890,850.07
15. Veterans' Benefits ....	40,290.40
16. Schools .....	96,678.85
17. Libraries .....	3,723.72
18. Recreation .....	356.85
19. Public Service Enter- prises .....	499,281.08
20. Interest on Taxes & Assessments .....	12,589.51
21. Grants & Gifts .....	20,198.71
22. Electrolysis .....	500.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$3,914,676.20

## 23. Overestimates of previous year:

(a) County Tax .....	\$48,675.26
(b) County T.B. Hosp. ....	37,432.89
(c) Adjustment 1951 Water Charge ....	1.02
(d) Add'l overestimate Available Funds ..	9,224.66
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95,333.83

24. Amounts to be taken  
from Available Funds:

(a) 6-27-52 .....	\$72,400.00
(b) 8-12-52 .....	11,871.63
(c) 9-5-52 .....	20,000.00
(d) 9-11-52 .....	97,746.00
(e) (1) 9-22-52 .....	23,807.74



(e) (2) 9-25-52 .....	1,200.00
(f) 10-9-52 .....	25,512.13
(g) 10-24-52 .....	19,000.00
(h) 10-28-52 .....	60,275.00
(i) 11-13-52 .....	4,500.00
(j) 11-25-52 .....	7,878.14
(k) 12-2-52 .....	204.85
(l) 12-11-52 .....	19,049.66
(m) 12-22-52 .....	1,678.03
(n) 12-23-52 .....	16,727.55
(o) 12-30-52 .....	11,000.00
(p) 1-8-53 .....	2,000.00
(q) 2-5-53 .....	2,000.00
(r) 2-9-53 .....	16,200.00
(s) 2-12-53 .....	25,900.00
(t) 2-26-53 .....	6,000.00
(u) 3-31-53 .....	21,071.07
(v) 4-23-53 .....	1,352.16
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	\$467,373.96

G—Total estimated Receipts & Available Funds \$4,477,383.99

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on  
Polls & Property \$7,291,874.20

H—Number of Polls:  
31,695 @ \$2.00 each \$63,390.00

J—Total Valuation:  
Personal Property \$7,203,300  
Real Estate 123,510,700  
\$130,714,000

Tax Rate: \$55.30  
Personal Property Tax 398,342.49  
Real Estate Tax 6,830,141.71

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY \$7,291,874.20

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Chairman  
GORDON FAULKNER  
EDWARD T. BRADY  
JOHN B. CARR  
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

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Office of the Street Commissioner  
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts  
January 1, 1954

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the seventy-eighth annual report of the Highway Department, containing a brief summary of the work performed during the year 1953.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repairs, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges, the setting out and care of shade trees, the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees, the cleaning of streets and snow removal.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Highway—Sidewalks Maintenance .....	\$158,344.31	\$155,797.16
Street Cleaning .....	36,513.70	35,835.90
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees .....	20,010.00	19,571.96
Snow Removal .....	27,775.20	21,903.75
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	\$242,643.21	\$233,108.77

### SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened to traffic, snow was removed from principal business centers as well as around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests were given prompt attention especially concerning weddings, sickness or funerals.

Warning signs were posted on streets where coasting was allowed. Ashes were spread at the foot of hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets were made safe as soon as possible.

A Jeep with plow attachment was purchased for snow removal and five used Walters Snow Fighters purchased from the Metropolitan Transit Authority. The Sanitary and Engineering Departments have been most cooperative in helping us during snow storms. I take advantage of this opportunity to extend my appreciation for their services.

### **HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE**

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in the streets and sidewalks were given immediate attention. General repairs were made on streets and sidewalks. Edge-stones were reset, gutters relaid and dirt sidewalks graded, filled or surfaced.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. the following streets were resurfaced with Bituminous Concrete Type I:

Washington Street—McGrath Highway to Boston Line  
Middlesex Avenue—Mystic Avenue to Fellsway

Permits were issued to various corporations and contractors by this department to open streets and sidewalks. Said openings to be restored to original condition at the expense of the petitioners. To cross sidewalks and occupy streets for building purposes, permits were issued under specified conditions. Driveways were constructed when owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of construction.

### **STREET CLEANING**

Three sweepers were in operation working night and day. In the early hours of the morning the main thoroughfares and squares were cleaned, thus avoiding heavy traffic and parked cars in the street. The side streets are given regular routine attention during the day. Six push carts are assigned to the various squares and streets leading thereto.

### **SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — CARE OF TREES**

The Highway Department cares for trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. All street trees

are sprayed and private trees upon request. Trimming is done where necessary, new trees are planted, guards and supports supplied when trees are furnished by property owner. Old or diseased trees are removed.

A new Model 12-A-24 Mall power saw was purchased, also a Model 35MT Bean Royal Tree Spraying machine.

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROL**

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds and dangerous intersections or locations. This practice should be continued for the safety of children and pedestrians, also for the orderly regulation of traffic. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in business centers and squares. Parking, no parking and stop signs at designated locations and safety zones were plainly marked. One Way street signs are erected where ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the employees of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY N. FANTASIA,

Superintendent, Highway Division

## REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1953.

G. Victor Murray was elected as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year 1953.

Joseph D. Lonergan was re-appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years.

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1953.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1953:

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. SHARRY  
INSPECTOR FREDERICK McGOVERN

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect.

	All Forms Pkg.	Beer & Wine Pkg.	All Forms Beer & Wine Restaurants & Clubs	Druggist
Allowed by Law .....	22	22	94	unlimited.
Issued by Commission ..	22	18	88	6
Balance to Issue .....	0	4	6	unlimited.

During the year the Commission received the following applications:—

**FOR A 1953 LICENSE:**

- 2—Applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on one of these applications. The applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and said Commission after holding a hearing on this appeal voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Commission. On the other application the Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same. Therefore, one Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License was issued in 1953.
- 1—Application for an All Forms Alcoholic Beverages Section 30-A, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, Druggist's License. The applicant withdrew application.
- 1—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Club License. The applicant withdrew application.

**FOR A 1954 LICENSE:**

- 3—Applications for Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. One applicant withdrew application and on the other two applications the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW."
- 1—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day Club License. The Commission voted "GRANTED" on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same. This license is to be issued January 1, 1954.

The Somerville Commission received two applications for a transfer of license from an individual to a corporation which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED".

The Somerville Commission received an application for a transfer of location. They voted "GRANTED" on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" same.

The Somerville Commission received two applications for change of business name. These were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received nine applications for change of manager during 1953 and three applications for change of manager for 1954. These were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Licensing Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received two applications for a one car lubritorium, one application for a one car garage and one application for a two car garage. After holding hearings on these four applications, the Somerville Commission "GRANTED" these applications.

The established policy of the Somerville Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting so-called entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and music box was allowed for the year with two exceptions:— Coyne's Sportsmen's Grill Inc. - d/b/a - "Memory Lane" which was issued a full entertainment and dance license for 1953 and the 318 Lounge, Inc., which was issued a full entertainment license for 1953.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with adequate toilet and washing facilities.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Captain Thomas Sharry and Inspector Frederick McGovern and Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty assigned to our Board. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk, Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1953 is as follows:



# **REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1953**

## **Licenses Granted and Fees Received:**

69—Renewals (1954) All Forms Restaurant Licenses 7-Day .....	\$1,000.00	\$69,000.00
1—Renewals (1954) All Forms Restaurant Licenses 6-Day .....	800.00	800.00
3—Renewals (1954) Beer & Wine Restaurant Licenses 7-Day .....	400.00	1,200.00
1—New License (1953) All Forms Club Licenses 7-Day .....	150.00	150.00
1—New License (1954) All Forms Club Licenses 7-Day .....	150.00	150.00
14—Renewals (1954) All Forms Club Licenses 7-Day .....	150.00	2,100.00
22—Renewals (1954) All Forms Pkg. Goods Licenses .....	900.00	19,800.00
1—New License (1953) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License .....	300.00	300.00
18—Renewals (1954) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods Licenses .....	300.00	5,400.00
6—Renewals (1954) Druggist, Section 30-A Licenses .....	300.00	1,800.00
72—Renewals (1954) Entertainm't Licenses .....	5.00	360.00
1—Renewal (1954) Entertainm't Licenses .....	1.00	1.00
1—Renewal (1954) Dance License .....	5.00	5.00
1—Renewal (1953) Inn Holder License ....	5.00	5.00
1—Renewal (1954) Inn Holder License ....	5.00	5.00
116—Licenses (1953) Automatic Amusement Device Licenses .....	20.00	2,495.55*
111—Licenses (1954) Automatic Amusement Device Licenses .....	20.00	2,520.00*
16—Transfers (1953) Automatic Amusement Device Licenses .....	2.00	32.00
45—Special Alcoholic Licenses .....	5.00	225.00
216—Common Victualler's Licenses .....	5.00	1,080.00
199—Lord's Day License .....	5.00	995.00
4—Garage Licenses .....	2.00	8.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>		<b>\$108,431.55</b>
<b>EXPENSES .....</b>		<b>7,599.04</b>

**NET TOTAL REVENUE of the Department—1953    \$100,832.51**

\* The fee for an Automatic Amusement Device License is \$20.00 per machine on a pro-rate basis

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

G. VICTOR MURRAY, *Chairman*

JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, *Commissioner*

JEROME McCARTHY, *Commissioner*

Attest

MARY I. KENNEY,  
Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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The Somerville Contributory Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of said Chapter 32, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

The following table shows the membership as of December 31, 1953:

Group	5% System	4% System	Total Both Systems
General Employees:			
Men .....	457	9	466
Women .....	230	.....	230
Fireman and Policemen .....	336	.....	336
	1023	9	1032

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1953, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

### Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men .....	9	\$936.36	\$6,837.76	\$225.44	\$7,999.56
Women .....	9	758.52	6,884.29	659.16	8,301.97
Firemen and Policemen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	18	\$1,694.88	\$13,722.05	\$884.60	\$16,301.53

**Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries**

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women .....	5	\$43.56	\$1,984.74	\$2,473.13	\$4,501.43
Total .....	.....	\$43.56	\$1,984.74	\$2,473.13	\$4,501.43
GRAND TOTAL	23	\$1,738.44	\$15,706.79	\$3,357.73	\$20,802.96

The following tables show the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1953, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

**Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances**

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men .....	12	\$2,417.16	\$14,846.28	\$17,263.44
Women .....	18	2,350.80	17,236.13	19,586.93
Firemen and Policemen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	30	\$4,767.96	\$32,082.41	\$36,850.37

**Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances**

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men .....	12	\$1,646.52	\$28,384.15	\$30,030.67
Women .....	3	244.56	2,115.24	2,359.80
Firemen and Policemen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	15	\$1,891.08	\$30,499.39	\$32,390.47

**Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries**

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women .....	11	\$883.68	\$7,882.56	\$8,766.24
Total .....	11	\$883.68	\$7,882.56	\$8,766.24
GRAND TOTAL .....	56	\$7,542.72	\$70,464.36	\$78,007.08

**SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM****Balance Sheet, December 31, 1953****Assets**

Investments .....	\$1,692,116.63
Deposits in Banks .....	33,000.00
Cash .....	31,837.74

Accrued Interest .....	10,998.88	
		<u>\$1,767,953.25</u>

**Liabilities**

Annuity Savings Fund, 5% .....	\$1,152,153.76	
Annuity Reserve Fund, 5% .....	90,289.27	
Pension Fund, 5% .....	309,184.23	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 5% .....	24,614.48	
Annuity Savings Fund, 4% .....	18,169.07	
Annuity Reserve Fund, 4% .....	10,407.07	
Pension Accumulation Fund, 4% .....	128,325.58	
Pension Reserve Fund, 4% .....	31,661.54	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 4% .....	191.20	
Suspense Account, 4% .....	598.47	
Expense Fund .....	2,115.88	
Withholding Tax .....	242.70	
		<u>\$1,767,953.25</u>

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1953****Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953 .....		\$33,069.96	
Contributions by Members:			
4% .....	\$1,374.77		
5% .....	152,372.37		
Redeposits .....	9,065.38		
Transfers from other systems .....	2,235.91		
		<u>165,048.43</u>	
Contributions by City:			
4% .....	8,540.25		
5% .....	52,577.21		
		<u>61,117.46</u>	
Reimbursement from other systems .....		36.80	
Income from Investments .....		47,779.92	
Redemption of Securities .....		15,510.05	
Profit from Redemption of Securities .....		287.50	
Withholding Tax .....		969.96	
		<u>\$323,820.08</u>	

**Expenditures**

Purchase of Securities .....		\$179,789.03	
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased .....		1,097.81	
Pension Payments:			
4% .....	19,128.68		
5% .....	55,441.80		
		<u>74,570.48</u>	
Annuity Payments:			
4% .....	1,750.84		
5% .....	6,580.26		
		<u>8,331.10</u>	

Refunds:			
4 % .....	4,973.19		
5 % .....	14,405.90		
	<hr/>	19,379.09	
Transfers to other systems ..		288.00	
Pension Reimbursements paid			
to other systems .....		4.94	
Administration Expenses .....		7,542.53	
Withholding Tax .....		979.36	
Cash on hand 12-31-53 .....		31,837.74	
		<hr/>	\$323,820.08

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD

WILLIAM E. HOGAN, *Chairman*  
GEORGE L. DOHERTY, JR., *Vice Chairman*  
FRANCIS E. WALSH, *City Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

The following Members of the Somerville Housing Authority assumed office in the year 1953:

CHARLES J. MURPHY .....	Chairman
GEORGE F. HICKEY .....	Vice-Chairman
ERNEST E. JENNINGS .....	Treasurer
OSCAR P. GROVE .....	Member
*WALTER A. BURDETT .....	Member

\* On July 30, 1953, Mr. Francis J. DiCiaccio was appointed as a member of the Somerville Housing Authority in place of Mr. Walter Burdett, whose term expired June 6, 1953.

### SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY REVOLVING FUND

#### BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

##### Assets

Cash in Bank .....		\$2,535.60
Petty Cash .....		100.00
Accounts Receivable—Linden .....	117.31	
"     "     —200-1 .....	6,364.96	
"     "     —200-2 .....	6,466.40	
"     "     —31-1 .....	2,291.28	
"     "     —UR A-13 .....	1,124.45	
	16,364.40	
 TOTAL ASSETS .....		 \$19,000.00

##### Liabilities

Accounts Payable—Linden .....	\$300.00	
"     "     —200-1 .....	8,700.00	
"     "     —200-2 .....	8,000.00	
"     "     —31-1 .....	2,000.00	
	19,000.00	
 TOTAL LIABILITIES .....		 \$19,000.00

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**LINDEN AVENUE PROJECT**  
**BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**Assets**

Administration Fund .....	\$2,528.50	
Contingency Fund .....	1.85	
Revolving Fund, Etc. ....	300.00	
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Tenants' Accounts Receivable .....		2,830.35
		90.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>		<hr/> <b>\$2,920.35</b>

**Liabilities**

Contingency Fund Capital .....		\$1.85
Accounts Payable .....		117.31
Tenants' Security Deposits .....		40.00
Reserve for Tenants' Accounts Receivable ....	90.00	
Reserve for R. M. & R. ....	540.00	
Reserve for V. & G. ....	162.00	
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Dwelling Rent Income .....	5,400.00	792.00
Less—Expenses:		
Management .....	649.77	
Operating .....	95.27	
Utilities .....	489.48	
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacement .....	657.95	
Insurance .....	1,448.34	
Prov. for Tenants' Accts. Receivable .....	90.00	
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	3,430.81	
Net Income Due City .....		<hr/> 1,969.19
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES ....</b>		<hr/> <b>\$2,920.35</b>

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SOMERVILLE 200-1 MASS.**  
**BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**Assets**

Development Fund .....	\$20,720.60	
Administration Fund .....	71,745.82	
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Debt Service Fund .....	25,008.75	92,466.42
Debt Service Trust Fund .....	2,739.54	
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Revolving Fund Advances .....	8,700.00	27,748.29
Accounts Receivable—Tenants' .....	2,641.25	
Accounts Receivable—Development .....	4,414.93	
Cash Over and Short .....	5.00	
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		15,761.18



## HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Investments .....	30,000.00	
Investments—Debt Service Trust Fund .....	39,000.00	
		69,000.00
Insurance Prepaid .....		76.47
Development Costs .....	2,258,000.00	
Less—Dev. Cost Liquidation .....	35,000.00	
		2,223,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$2,428,052.36

**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable—Administration .....	\$6,364.96	
Accounts Payable—Development .....	25,135.53	
		31,500.49
Tenants' Security Deposits .....		2,070.00
Accrued Insurance .....	3,565.00	
Accrued Pilot .....	5,038.01	
		8,603.00
Matured Interest and Principal .....	43,009.50	
Debt Service Reserve .....	10,843.12	
Unamortized Bond Premium .....	41,739.54	
Working Capital .....	340.36	
Reduction of Annual Contributions .....	14,311.07	
Operating Reserve .....	51,440.00	
		161,683.59
Bonds Authorized .....	2,258,000.00	
Less—Bonds Retired .....	35,000.00	
		2,223,000.00
Net Income (see Operating Statement) .....		1,195.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES .....		\$2,428,052.36

**ANALYSIS OF OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Balance—October 1, 1953 .....	\$48,200.00
Quarterly Accrual .....	3,240.00
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1953 .....	\$51,440.00

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY****SOMERVILLE 200-2 MASS.****BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953****Assets**

Development Fund .....	\$46,714.05	
Premium Fund (National Shawmut) .....	21.00	
Administration Fund .....	87,381.36	
		134,116.41
Indeterminate Expenditures .....	50,000.00	
Accounts Receivable—Tenants' .....	1,887.26	
Accounts Receivable—Development .....	36.00	
Accounts Receivable—Administration (Rev. Fund) .....	8,000.00	
Cash Over and Short .....	10.00	
		59,933.26

Prepaid Insurance .....	385.80
Development Costs .....	2,828,039.28
Incompleted Contracts .....	1,821.30
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$3,024,296.05</b>

**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable—Development .....	\$6,467.90	
Accounts Payable—Administration .....	54,414.93	
Contract Retentions .....	48,187.61	
		109,070.44
Notes Authorized .....	3,070,000.00	
Notes Unissued .....	320,000.00	
		2,750,000.00
Interest Accrued .....		22,207.79
Tenants' Prepaid Rents .....	141.30	
Tenants' Security Deposits .....	2,440.00	
		2,581.30
Contract Awards .....		1,821.30
Net Income .....		138,615.22
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>		<b>\$3,024,296.05</b>

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SOMERVILLE UR A-13 MASS. 8-1**  
**BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**Assets**

Cash .....	\$20.45	
Petty Cash .....	25.00	
		45.45
Development Costs—Prel. Advance .....	27,323.12	
Development Costs—Final Advance .....	32,387.59	
		59,710.71
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>		<b>\$59,756.16</b>

**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable .....		\$1,830.39
Notes Payable—Prel. Advance .....	25,835.00	
Notes Payable—Final Advance .....	29,730.00	
		55,565.00
Accrued Interest—Prel. Advance .....	1,488.12	
Accrued Interest—Final Advance .....	872.65	
		2,360.77
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>		<b>\$59,756.16</b>

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
the Board of Aldermen of the  
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1953  
is respectfully submitted herewith:

### COLLECTOR OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January .....	2550	16575	5738
February .....	2475	16088	5569
March .....	2500	16250	5625
April .....	2350	15275	5288
May .....	2300	14950	5175
June .....	2300	14950	5175
July .....	2100	13650	4725
August .....	1950	12675	4388
September .....	2000	13000	4500
October .....	2250	14625	5063
November .....	2600	16900	5850
December .....	2500	16250	5625

### COLLECTOR OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January .....	4000	533
February .....	3900	520
March .....	3800	507
April .....	3750	500
May .....	3650	487
June .....	3400	453
July .....	3350	447
August .....	3400	453
September .....	3500	447
October .....	3900	520
November .....	4050	540
December .....	4100	547

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of rubbish being collected due to the fact, so many householders converted their heaters from coal to oil.

The total estimated collection of garbage amounted to 4200 cords, the work is being done by a contractor who furnishes trucks and chauffeurs, the City supplying the laborers and collections to be the same as previously, namely:— two collections a week throughout the year from private dwellings and three times a week from restaurants, stores, etc.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens' co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,

*Supt., Sanitary Department*

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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December 28, 1953

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS**

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the board to the opinions and recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the city, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to have six hundred copies printed separately at the earliest possible date.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

*Secretary of School Committee*

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Somerville, Massachusetts

1953

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 MARGARET R. MORRISSEY . . . . . Vice Chairman

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EVERETT W. IRELAND

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TEACHERS . . . . .	Coyne, Shea (Brennan)
FINANCE . . . . .	Brennan, McLaughlin (Brown)
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION . . . . .	Morrissey, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS . . . . .	Shea, Leahy
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION . . . . .	Leahy, Brown
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS . . . . .	McLaughlin, Morrissey
RULES AND REGULATIONS . . . . .	Brown, Brennan

**Meetings**

January 5	April 27	October 26
January 26	May 25	November 30
February 24	June 29	December 28
March 30	September 28	



TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twenty-sixth annual report, which is the eighty-second in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1953.

This document is prepared in three sections, Part I of which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee, comprising a discussion of (1) the matters involved in the outstanding activities of the School Committee, and (2) the condition of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel, membership, and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1953 and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the trade and vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

*Superintendent of Schools*

December 28, 1953

**PART I**  
**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**1953**

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American Education Week, which is jointly sponsored annually by the National Education Association and the American Legion, seems to be a very appropriate time for the Superintendent of Schools to begin the preparation of his twenty-sixth Annual Report of a series of eighty-two such reports. Armistice Day, coming as it always does during American Education Week, calls to mind the fact that the two philosophies of life, which were the basis of the conflict in World War I are still today competing for the minds and hearts of men of the whole world.

Democracy, in which the state serves all the people, is competing with Totalitarianism, in which the people serve the state, without daring to challenge the policy of the state. To perpetuate the democratic way of life in this country youth must be made a part of it by the development of a belief in it, which is a fundamental obligation of the schools of America. This can be accomplished only by providing such teaching as will include a comparative study of the strengths and weaknesses of all types of government, for through such analyses of the values and beliefs of each comes the ability to know, to describe, and to defend the democratic way of life.

All children do not profit equally from attendance upon an educational institution, primarily because of varying mental abilities and capacities, and secondarily because of varying aptitudes, ambitions, and emotions. However, equal educational opportunity is provided for all the children of all the people, or as nearly equal as home environment and local endowment will or can allow.

To accomplish its obligation, the school system must keep the citizens who provide the financial support informed and acquainted about the conditions of the schools, and it is imperative that the consent of the public be definitely obtained, for an informed and understanding public will support the type of education in which it believes.

It is not always possible for a community to meet all the implications which come from the requests and demands of groups of citizens, or which result from constant and frequent

changes in conditions. Change and progress do and will continue. To resist change is usually futile, hence steps must be developed which make for progress.

Constructive criticism is always welcome. The citizen who is genuinely and sincerely interested in understanding the purposes and the programs of the schools attempts to bring about an improved performance of the functions of the schools by creating an influence which is constructive, thereby rendering a valuable service to the schools and to the community. However, there are critics who are always protesting the expenditure of tax money for schools regardless of the need. The citizen who through misunderstanding and misinformation conceives and publicizes false charges concerning the schools, in an effort to destroy the confidence of his neighbors in their schools, does his schools and his community a great injustice and disservice.

The wise administrator will recognize the rights of all who have varying shades of opinion and will through study and research determine which ideas are valid and sincere and will endeavor to bring about the proper solution in the best interests of the schools.

The needs of our schools, the program, the scope of the activities, and how well the schools discharge their responsibilities are of vital concern to all citizens. Therefore, the Superintendent of Schools presents herewith this annual report, covering the calendar year 1953, which is a report of the second year of the stewardship of the present school committee. William J. Donovan, President of the Board of Aldermen for 1953, became an ex-officio member of the School Committee by virtue of his aldermanic position, replacing former President Walter W. Whitney.

On the first Monday in January the School Committee for 1953, for the second consecutive time, organized by electing two ladies to preside over the activities of the legislative and policy-making body. Sarah M. McLaughlin, who, serving her fourth year on the School Committee, had served as Vice-Chairman in 1952, was chosen to be the Chairman, while Miss Margaret R. Morrissey, who had the honor of being selected by the School Committee to complete the unexpired term of her mother, Mrs. V. Theresa Morrissey, and was serving for the second year of a regular term after election, was chosen to be the Vice-Chairman.

In view of the foregoing paragraphs which were intended to give a picture of the duties and responsibilities of those

charged with the obligation of conducting the schools, in the words of the immortal Al Smith, "Let's look at the record."

Since this committee had but one new member, Mr. Donovan, and even he had just completed a year of service as a member of a legislative body, it appeared to be hardly necessary to spend much time on the task of orientation, usually pursued when the body is composed of several new members. The members realized that immediate study should be given to the bills which had been filed for consideration and action by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1953, discovering those which would have implications for or effect upon their jurisdiction and actions, and determining the attitudes and actions which the Committee as a body should take with respect to the bills.

The first action of the School Committee along these lines was to adopt the following resolution: "That the School Committee go on record as approving H-1579, which is designed to transfer to the School Committee the responsibility for the care and maintenance of school buildings, bringing Somerville into agreement with the recommendations of educational leaders and public administrators and into agreement with the almost universal practice nationally and in the Commonwealth of having the care and maintenance of school buildings in the hands of professional school administrators."

Although several times during the last twenty years the matter of the obsolete provision of our City Charter in respect to care and maintenance of school buildings has been brought to the attention of the citizens of our city through (1) the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, (2) newspaper editorials, and (3) through information given in speeches before meetings of parents and citizens, the Superintendent has discovered, even now, that very few parents or citizens realize the real issues of the present arrangements.

The City Charter places all matters pertaining to school buildings and grounds under the jurisdiction and control of departments of the City Government other than the School Committee where the responsibilities logically belong. It should further be recognized that the responsibility for such control is divided among four different agencies (the School Committee and the Departments of Public Buildings, Engineering, and Highway) with the School Committee's control limited to the instructional organization within the building. Such a divided control makes efficient operation practically impossible. As has been previously stated by the Superintendent, "Since the

schools of the country are looked upon as tools of instruction and expressions of educational functions and purposes, and in view of the fact that schoolhouse planning is closely related to the processes of instruction, it is evident that the School Committee is the logical agency to plan for, construct, care for, and maintain the school plant." Proof of this statement comes from the fact that over ninety per cent of the city school systems in the country are under the complete control of school committees.

As in previous years, there was no doubt of the soundness of the provisions and the benefits which would be derived from the passage of the bill, yet as usual the bill was not enacted into law, and once again the School Committee, the agency elected by the public to establish and maintain an adequate school system for the furtherance of the welfare of all the children of all the people of the city, has been prevented from properly performing its fundamental duties and responsibilities.

The general public has shown its interest in matters which will benefit the efficiency of the operation of the affairs of the city, by its overwhelming vote in favor of the establishment of the Department of Public Works. Now that a similar bill to H-1579 has been filed for action by the General Court of 1954, there is hope that the public will be given the opportunity to show those who have previously opposed the provisions of the bill that the logical placement of the control and jurisdiction is the proper action to take. If given the opportunity the public will certainly assure the School Committee that they want the schools controlled by the proper authorities.

Another important bill to which state-wide attention was given, and which the Somerville School Committee endorsed, was H-2597, which was finally substituted for S-187. This bill was intended to cause the State to bear a larger portion of the tax burden for education.

Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 was enacted into law providing a new formula for the determination of the amount of aid for education to be furnished by the State. By the act the State Treasurer was directed to pay annually to the several communities in the state sums in accordance with a formula based on the number of children in the community between the ages of seven and sixteen and the assessed valuation of the community.

Previous to the enactment of Chapter 643 the City of Somerville received a sum each year for school aid approximat-



ing \$100,000. By the provisions of Chapter 643 Somerville benefited materially, for there has been received each year sums averaging approximately \$480,000.

H-2597 which was finally proposed for enactment in 1953 would, had it passed, have given state aid for education in Somerville approximately one million dollars annually. Unfortunately, the bill did not receive the approval of the Legislature, but a new bill has already been filed for consideration in 1954 and it is hoped that more favorable action will be forthcoming.

The most important matter facing the School Committee for 1953 was that of reaching formal action on the proposed new salary schedule for which provision had been made in the budget for 1953, adopted in November of 1952, by a request for \$155,100 to meet the requirements of the new schedule. School committees of recent years have granted some increases in salaries in amounts which it was felt could be afforded from the available revenues received by the city in order to retain and attract an efficient, capable, and qualified teaching staff, and to keep apace with salaries which industry and business were offering to obtain the services of the best college graduates. These increases were always flat increases for all personnel, and yet the inconsistencies and inequities of the old salary schedules were in no way corrected, but contrarily each flat increase for all further compounded the situation and added to the inconsistencies. It was with these thoughts in mind that the School Committee of 1952 determined to formulate a new schedule which would eliminate inconsistencies and inequities, and at the same time provide regulations governing the obtaining of the increased annual increments which would cause the members of the school faculties to pursue professional courses regularly so that the most recent information, methods, and techniques would be a part of all teachers' equipment.

The salary schedule, conceived in 1952 and under study by a special committee until February of 1953, was, after considerable discussion covering several meetings of the Committee of the Whole of the School Committee, finally adopted on May 19, 1953. It provided for a minimum salary of \$3200 for a candidate with two years of successful teaching experience and a maximum of \$4600 if the candidate holds a bachelor's degree or \$4800 if the candidate has earned a master's degree, each maximum to be reached by annual increments of \$300. If the teacher holds a master's degree the increments are automatic to \$4800, but if the teacher holds only a bachelor's degree the increments are automatic to \$4100, after which the

increments may be one, two, or three hundred dollars depending on whether the teacher has completed two, four, or six semester hours of professional study during the year. One further provision of the regulations gives an additional \$200 to \$5000 to a teacher who has earned a master's degree and has successful teaching experience of not less than twenty years.

Although it was felt by the School Committee that this schedule would need no modifying action for a period of at least five years, some modifications have already been made, and it has been necessary to clarify some points, a few of which have not yet been settled.

In the report of the Superintendent for the year 1952 considerable space was devoted to the progress being made on the recommendations of the School Committee resulting from the survey of the Elementary School Building Needs which was published in 1951.

It will be recalled that during the fall of 1951 the School Committee pursued its study of the survey, and finally, realizing that Mayor Lynch had declared that it was his belief that it is the proper function of the School Committee to recommend the location of necessary school accommodations and to indicate the capacity, the design, and the required equipment of such schools, appointed a special committee, which was charged with gathering facts and investigating the possibilities of sites for buildings in the areas where they would be required.

This committee did a good piece of work in locating the approximate sites, but being more competent to provide the solutions for educational phases of its function than to furnish engineering and constructional advice, it brought about a request that the Mayor appoint an Advisory School Building Committee, composed of technically trained personnel, which would consider sites in the areas where it appeared that new buildings should be located. Mayor Lynch appointed such a committee which met many times during the summer of 1952, and came to conclusions, which were tentatively approved by the Director of the State School Building Assistance Commission, before being reported to His Honor the Mayor for further necessary actions. The School Committee endorsed the recommendations of the Advisory School Building Committee and requested the Mayor to take early action to acquire the proposed parcels of land for schoolhouse purposes. The Mayor immediately complied with this request and forwarded the necessary communications to the Board of Aldermen. Eventu-



ally, however, after considerable delay, the Board of Aldermen finally approved two of the three proposed sites, which had already been approved by the Director of the Massachusetts School Building Commission, and made an appropriation to acquire the sites. A very fine location on Capen Street, containing approximately 155,000 square feet, was acquired from the Metropolitan District Commission, and by the taking of land from a private owner by eminent domain. Another site at Mt. Vernon Avenue and Meacham Street, containing approximately 140,000 square feet, 3.2 acres, mostly belonging to the City, was acquired at practically no cost. After further delay the Board of Aldermen passed a blanket appropriation for \$1,150,000 for the building of two elementary schools on these sites. The architects, after a meeting with some members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, started to prepare preliminary plans for the building on Capen Street, to consist of accommodations for six classrooms, a kindergarten, and all the necessary supplementary rooms, including a general purpose room. Preliminary plans for the Mt. Vernon Avenue building will indicate provisions for twenty-four classrooms, a kindergarten, a combination auditorium and cafeteria, and a gymnasium, in addition to the necessary accessory accommodations.

The preliminary plans will soon be reviewed by the Advisory Committee and the School Committee, and the first step in the program of providing for the erection of two units in the proposed series of modern school buildings for the use of Somerville's educational system will be well under way.

In submitting the annual report for last year the Superintendent listed some recommendations which he deemed to be deserving of careful thought, consideration, and action during 1953. These recommendations were twelve in number and were devoted primarily to matters concerning the school plant. Some progress has been made by the administration and some impetus was given by actions of the School Committee to matters concerning new buildings, but the progress was very slight due to delays in the Board of Aldermen.

Permission was given by the Legislature to have the City of Somerville use \$200,000 of city funds, made available through a bond issue, added to the \$200,000 authorized for use by the Metropolitan District Commission for the building of the long needed stadium for High School athletics and other activities. The plans which were drawn by the Metropolitan District Commission for this stadium under the original appropriation are now being revised to meet the conditions which can be made

available by the doubled appropriation. It was anticipated that work on this project would be started during December, but not later than the early part of January 1954.

Another recommendation was cared for, at least in part, by obtaining an appropriation, for the Department of Public Buildings, to provide auditorium furniture for the Northeastern Junior High School and the Vocational School.

No consideration has been given to those recommendations calling for serious attention to the very necessary enlarging of the quarters for the auto body work and the painting and decorating activities at the Vocational School, or to the extension of the present offerings at the Vocational School to provide for the need of trained workers in the fields of Diesel engines, radio, television, and refrigeration.

The Superintendent of Schools has made an extended and earnest solicitation of those who will have the responsibility of the budget for 1954 that there be included in it a special appropriation in order that a good start may be made on the schedule for rehabilitation of the present school buildings which are in need of modernization in order to become a part of the eventual modern school plant, in accordance with the recommendation of the survey.

Action has been delayed upon the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville Schools as recommended by the Superintendent, which revision he feels is very necessary.

In consequence of these statements some of the recommendations of the Superintendent in last year's report will be repeated later in this report.

Other actions of the School Committee which should be mentioned include the following:

- (1) Gave the necessary authorization so that three Somerville teachers could serve as exchange teachers in the schools of the Territory of Hawaii, and allowed the pupils in Somerville schools to have the privilege of meeting and working with teachers from these Pacific Islands.
- (2) Granted leaves of absence to four teachers to teach children of the Armed Forces stationed in foreign countries. Two are in Germany, one in Japan, and one in French Morocco.

- (3) Awarded High School diplomas to five veterans who completed the remaining necessary credits for a diploma by pursuing USAFI courses while in the service and passing the G. E. D. test since returning, or else returning to school to complete the work.
- (4) Authorized the Headmaster of the High School to accept the successful completion of correspondence courses of the State Department of Education, not in excess of 50% of the necessary diploma credits, from former students of Somerville High School who were obliged to delay the completion of the courses because of poor health or economic need.
- (5) Allowed several teachers to perform tours of duty as members of Armed Forces Reserve Units without loss of pay, but established a policy that further leaves of absence for required reserve duty should be completed during vacation periods.
- (6) Amended the rules concerning examinations for teachers and cadets to provide that 70% must be obtained as a rating in each of the four rated factors.
- (7) Further amended the examination rules to provide five points on the basis of each 100 points of the written examinations to be added to the total mark for honorably discharged veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean hostilities, provided that the total mark computed without benefit of Veterans Preference be 70% or higher.
- (8) Directed that future manuals of the public schools show the degree or degrees that each member of the teaching, supervisory, or administrative staff has earned.
- (9) Established three new classes in schools where there were overcrowded conditions, including a kindergarten at the Burns School, in addition to directing the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to transfer as many sixth and fifth grade pupils to the junior high school buildings as would be necessary to make room in the elementary school buildings for the pupils eligible under the Rules for admission in September 1953.
- (10) Accepted the offer of a second car from the Kiwanis Club for use of the Driver Training Course in the High School.

- (11) Clarified the method of granting diplomas to high school students who enter the Armed Forces during the second half of the senior year.
- (12) Authorized the establishment of classes in Distributive Occupations in connection with the Evening Schools and in cooperation with the State Department of Education.
- (13) Directed the superintendents to prepare a plan for promotional examinations in the teaching, supervisory, and administrative staff of the school system.
- (14) Allowed the solicitation of contributions from the school children for certain charitable funds, under suspension of the Rules.
- (15) Changed the name of the Somerville Vocational High School to the Somerville Trade High School.
- (16) Gave consideration to several orders without as yet having arrived at a conclusion concerning:
  - (a) The qualifications of future school librarians
  - (b) The establishment of a city-wide testing program in the elementary schools
  - (c) Arrangements for meetings where speakers on Juvenile Delinquency and Guidance and Counselling will inform the public of these matters
  - (d) Printing pamphlets involving the courses of study at the Trade High School similar to those now used at Somerville High School
  - (e) Plans for an improvement in the Guidance and Counselling program in the secondary schools
  - (f) The employment of a registered optometrist for the schools
  - (g) Amendments to the Rules concerning the Oath of Allegiance
  - (h) The establishment of adjustment classes in remedial reading, English, and mathematics in the elementary and junior high schools
  - (i) Special program in social studies and civic education as a means to combat vandalism

The preceding pages are intended to give a word picture of the activities of the School Committee during the year 1953.

### **REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS**

The following pages will be devoted to a brief discussion of the manner in which the administrators and the supervisory and instructional force have exerted their efforts in performing the tasks in accordance with the plans and policies formulated by the School Committee.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The High School has continued to focus attention on such educational problems as prevention of student failures, control of drop-outs, proper and adequate placement, an expanded testing program, cooperation with the community, and education for citizenship. Most of these problems are a part of the guidance program which is carried on by the various administrators and departments of the High School. The chief innovation during the past year has been the preparation and publication of an expanded "program of studies" with the intention of offering to parents and pupils a greater amount of guidance in the all important choice of courses and subjects. Good attendance and closer cooperation between the home and the school coordinate with the above endeavors to keep our school among the best in the state.

#### **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

A new course of study in art for the junior high schools was prepared by a committee composed of the art instructors in the junior high schools under the chairmanship of the Director of Art. This course is the result of considerable study and research and includes such phases of art as design, color, painting, drawing, lettering, and a variety of craft activities. In this course of study art education is not looked upon as merely a mental trainer, nor is it considered primarily for its money value in training skilled designers. It is in theory, if not always in practice, a more worth-while course from the standpoint of the individual's everyday living, and it places emphasis upon the values of art education for all students in contrast to education for the gifted few. It recognizes that every individual is to a great extent both a producer and a consumer of art products.



The program of audio-visual education in the junior high school is a broad one and includes a wide range of instructional materials and devices, such as field trips, demonstrations, dramatizations, objects, specimens, models and exhibits, sound motion pictures, television, silent motion pictures, sound filmstrips, radio recording, stereographs, lantern slides and film strips, flat pictures, charts, maps, graphs, and diagrams.

As an indication of activity in this regard, the Northeastern Junior High School has recently acquired an opaque projector for the Science classes, two tape recorders for English and Public Speaking classes, and two film strip projectors for the history, geography, and civics classes.

To supplement the science training given to students in the classroom and to help them learn more about the world in which they live, visits to the Museum of Science have been arranged during school time. At the outset the children paid a nominal fee for admission to the Museum plus the expense of bus travel. Beginning in September arrangements were made by the Metropolitan District Commission, through an act of the Legislature, for free admission to the Museum of Science for students in the Metropolitan District Commission Parks and Boulevards District. The School Committee has assumed the cost of bus travel.

During the school year 1952-53 special provisions were made in grade seven at the Southern Junior High School for placing children who have learning deficiencies in the basic subjects in groups of not more than twenty-five. During this school year the program was extended to grade eight, and it is planned to continue it in grade nine for the next school year. Placements were based on such criteria as previous scholastic achievement, as indicated by school records, mental ability as indicated by the Otis Beta Test, and the results of reading tests. Homogeneous groupings were organized, and in this way the range of variations in abilities between pupils was greatly reduced, resulting in less inattention and distraction. It is felt that under this grouping problems of discipline have been reduced, school attendance has been improved, and the response of the children has been very favorable. The continuance of this plan requires that all sixth grade pupils be tested near the close of each school year so that proper assignments may be made.

Since exploration and guidance are major functions of the junior high school, considerable attention has been devoted in

the three junior high schools to this important area. The following account of the guidance program at the Western Junior High School is indicative of what is being done in the three junior high schools.

Group guidance is presented one period a week in the homerooms as a basic part of the program. Insofar as time permits guidance is supported by data obtained through the administration of standardized tests. As in past years all the pupils in the seventh grade are presented with the Dearborn Group Test of Intelligence, Series II, Examination C. This particular test is deemed desirable because it offers a good balance between verbal and nonverbal units. In dealing with problem cases these group test results are verified by the use of Form L of the Binet-Simon Scale, universally regarded as one of the best individual intelligence tests now available. Also the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, designed for pupils under fifteen years of age, is used. When immediate verification is desired, the results are generally checked through the Otis Beta Test, administered individually or in small groups. In selected cases data is augmented through the medium of the Iowa Silent Reading Test, designed for students in this age level. One year ago last June students in three sections were given the Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test, largely on an experimental basis. At the present time the results of these tests are being correlated with the course grades obtained in Algebra during the academic year 1952-53. Insofar as time permits interviews are arranged for pupils with academic problems. Case records are kept and are discussed with the classroom teachers involved.

The libraries in the junior high schools play a very important part in enriching the curriculum, supplying reference material, providing for worthy use of leisure time, training pupils in the use of books, and serving as a centralizing agency for the school, training for character, serving the teachers, and assisting in the guidance program of the school. The School Committee has indicated a greater awareness of the importance of trained library personnel and has acted to provide more adequate funds for the acquisition of worth-while library materials.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

During the past year constant attention has been devoted to analysis and revision of teaching content, methods, and techniques for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the educational functions. The Elementary School Supervising



Principals and the Supervisor of Elementary Instruction have for two years been studying and analyzing the new reading systems, and they are preparing for a series of tests to determine the relative values of each, which may bring forth a recommendation for a change of the basal reading system.

During the school year 1950-51, the School Committee, recognizing the worth-while benefits of the Remedial Reading Program sponsored for the seven previous summers for six weeks each year by the Kiwanis Club of Somerville, authorized the establishment of a class at the Proctor School for the year. The work of the succeeding years has shown such beneficial results from the limited number of pupils who could be accommodated that need for expansion of the program is very evident, and a plan is now being considered so that other centers may be established and more of those children who have normal or better than normal intelligence but are not working up to their grade level in reading can be benefited.

Many enriching experiences have been gained by those in the elementary grades by visits to the Museum of Science, the post office, the police station, and some of the fire houses.

Advantage has been taken of a contribution of the State Department of Education, "A Curriculum Guide for Intermediate Grade Teachers", which has been provided for every teacher in grades four, five, and six. This completes the series, for the Guide for Primary Teachers was published about three years ago. Supplementary to this material a copy of Social Studies for Grades 1, 2, and 3 and Geography for Grades 4, 5, and 6, bound together, has been provided for every elementary school teacher. This volume was compiled by committees of the Somerville teachers under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent of Schools and the Supervisor of Elementary School Instruction.

Analyzing what already is being done, and following a policy of studying intensely what is new, leads to the belief that the accomplishments attained through the curriculum have been substantial and definitely founded upon sound educational bases.

The overcrowded conditions in the primary grades in some sections of the city, and the added responsibility of assuming as school duties more and more of what used to be considered home duties, such as dental care, medical inspection, school lunches and milk, religious education, thrift instruction, group

accident insurance, collections for various charitable and medical research programs, add increasingly to the administration problems of our elementary schools. Through the establishment during the past year of a full complement of Parent-Teacher and similar associations, it is evident that much closer cooperation is bound to result in fulfilling these responsibilities.

In the light of the above, the question might well be asked, "Could it be that a necessity is arising for lengthening the school day and the school year?" for these functions have been added to the original concept that the schools are organized for the teaching of the three R's.

The in-service training program for orientation purposes for new primary and elementary teachers and the annual presentation of the work in the elementary grades through the Open House Program conducted in the spring have been continued through the year with commendable results.

The transfer of the pupils of grades six from both the Pope and Cummings School organizations to classrooms in the Southern Junior High School has, with only a very few minor difficulties, proved to be a very satisfactory partial solution of elementary school overcrowding. The smoothness with which the transfers were made was naturally due to the excellent cooperation of the principals and the staffs of the schools involved.

In anticipation of new school buildings in the not too distant future, provision was made during the year for the purchase of nine rooms of varying new style furniture for comparison and study.

Considerable impetus has been given to a fairly recent movement in the music department, namely, the organization of boys' and girls' choirs in some of the schools. While such groupings give added instruction in vocal training of the beautiful voices of children, much pleasure and a sense of pride is provided to the children. One notable example resulted when the Cutler School groups were invited to sing at the Convocation of Boston University when the new President Case was inaugurated. Other choirs have appeared and performed at meetings of Parent-Teachers Associations and other groups.

A reading readiness program started during the third quarter of the kindergarten year is a recent addition to the primary school work. It has proved to be a very worth-while experience for the children and is preparing them for a happier entrance into the first grade.

Safety patrols are operating very satisfactorily in practically all of the elementary schools on account of the very effective cooperation being received from the Safety Officer of the Police Department. The safety record of the Somerville schools, through the successful activities of the patrols, is known far and wide, and is recognized as one of the best.

The excellent results accomplished in all the schools through the banking experience are summarized in the report of the Director of Thrift.

The pupils of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades again participated in the Quiz-Down program conducted by the Boston Globe, and many awards were received, not only by the broadcasting participants, but also by those who submitted the questions used on the quiz.

Although television is no longer a novelty, it has lost none of its appeal. Studies of the leisure-time activities of some of our children reveal that more time is spent viewing television programs than is spent in the classroom. Letters to parents suggesting more control and out-of-doors activities have met with much cooperation. Parents, too, are troubled and welcome the interest manifested by school authorities.

The influence of television is so strong, however, and the easy access to this entertainment so tempting, that it will ever be a threat to a well-planned leisure-time program for children. As an educational medium, television could achieve great results. It is hoped that the Commonwealth will meet with success in its planning for the use of educational television in the near future.

Many other experiences could be added to this list to show progress during the year at the elementary level, but it appears to be better to extend a cordial invitation to all the people of Somerville to visit the presentation of the work of the pupils of the elementary schools, which is held annually in May. At this time the work of all the pupils is exhibited by subjects, and a perusal of the work will quickly and easily show the actual improvement in the various subjects during the year. Those who have no children in the schools should visit the schools if for no other reason than to witness the appreciation of the parents of the pupils.

#### **TRADE HIGH SCHOOL**

The trend in Vocational Education this year has been to give more and more emphasis to the related and technical work

of the various trades. The necessity of knowing why and what is being done in the work in the shops is becoming more important each year.

The various trades that are represented by the Apprenticeship Committee are requiring trainees to take a related or technical course of 180 hours in the different Trade or Vocational Schools of the State. The courses in both Painting and Decorating and Printing are outstanding examples of what should constitute a good related program. The importance of this work indicates a necessity for more rooms, desks, and chairs to provide adequately for this work in the Painting and Decorating, Auto Body, and Machine Departments. More room is needed for shop work in both the Auto Body and Painting and Decorating Departments.

This year has been an unusual year with respect to the number of first and second year boys leaving school to enter employment, particularly in the metal trades. The lure of money and the great need for even partially trained personnel has caused many of the students to accept work at their trade during the summer and their work has proved so interesting that many have failed to return to school. Vocational Education aims to train young men for profitable employment, but industry is forced, by the lack of trained graduates, to employ partially trained mechanics and complete their necessary mechanical training on the job. Unfortunately, much of the related and technical knowledge is not gained on the job and consequently it is hoped that this condition will be but temporary.

### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **ART**

Certain art activities have been a great source of pleasure and accomplishment to the children of the elementary grades this year. Free expression drawings for the little tots have been delightful. Scratch drawing, the beginning of etching, has caught on like magic. Spatter painting, the beginning of stencilling, gives the children the opportunity of selecting their own stencils from nature. Working on a problem with two different media, such as the effect of making a flower design with wax crayon and applying tempera paint over the wax, provides a source of real enjoyment. It is hoped that some day there will be art laboratories in each elementary school, which would provide opportunities for many other forms of art experiences.



A new course of study in Art for Junior High Schools, which has been completed this year and approved by the School Committee, after two years of work by the Director and the three junior high school art teachers, covers art activities which provide worth-while experiences for the pupils of grades seven, eight, and nine. It thoroughly explains the reasons for incorporating the activities in the course, is workable, and should be an excellent source of guidance for the art teachers.

An exhibition of the junior high school art in a bank in Davis Square during the month of April reflected the fine work of the teachers and the results achieved by the young artists attracted wide attention and very favorable comments from those who inspected the exhibit.

Five Southern Junior High School pupils won regional honors in the 1953 National Art Awards Contest, and Robert Baker, a seventh grade student, won National honor. The three junior high schools participated in the International Art program and a letter of commendation was received expressing appreciation of the fine type of work presented.

The International Art Exhibition at St. Louis, Missouri, exhibited a painting by Carol Noonan of Somerville High School. Needless to say, the art work being done in the Somerville schools should be a source of satisfaction to all and particularly to the Director.

The results are due in part to the enthusiasm of the teachers. Fifty teachers from the elementary schools availed themselves of the opportunity of taking part in an art workshop, which was held in Somerville High School, after school hours, five hours a day for three days.

#### AMERICANIZATION

As in recent years the classes in Americanization were made up of newcomers from countries in all parts of the world. Besides the newcomers there were persons who have been here for years but who have neglected to become citizens, generally because they were unable to read and write. Many had a fear of the oral examination, which is now much more difficult than ever before. The majority of newcomers still come from Europe, Italy contributing the largest number. The newcomers are much better educated in their own countries than were their predecessors, so that progress is obtained more quickly.

The ten young people of day-school age who were included in the day classes this year have made rapid progress and will be placed in regular grades as soon as they can understand enough English to carry on in the other subjects.

Classes were frequently visited by graduate students from Harvard who were training to become teachers of English in this country or in Europe or Asia because they were much interested in the teaching techniques used here.

Much assistance has been given to the Somerville classes by English Language Research, Harvard College, in the form of a variety of material and a post card projector was loaned for help in the visual aid program.

### MUSIC

During the year 1953 continued progress has been made in the music activities of the schools from the kindergarten through the high school. The vocal work of the elementary schools has been done efficiently and well. Due to a change in program, the Boston University School of Music has not been able to send a full complement of practice teachers this year, but the curtailment of this valuable aid has not prevented the continuance of good accomplishment.

The violin project for beginners in the elementary schools has continued to make progress during the year and once again the hope is expressed that similar projects with other instruments may be started in the near future.

The choral and instrumental work at the junior high school level has progressed very well, but it is hoped by the Director that soon this regular work may be supplemented by adding instruction in music appreciation. The factor now delaying such a procedure is time, for the Public Library is equipped and willing to cooperate by loaning to the schools the necessary equipment from its very fine library of records.

There has been continued growth in interest in all phases of music at the high school level this year. New uniforms have been purchased for the band and some new instrumental equipment has been obtained.

The various high school units have made many successful public appearances during the year and the band has been in-

vited to participate for the first time in the Inaugural program on January 4, 1954. In consequence of these appearances, it was possible for the Music Department to award four scholarships to deserving students at the graduation exercises in June.

### **SPECIAL CLASSES**

This has been a year of normal activity with respect to the administration of special classes, which have been functioning in a most efficient manner under the teachership of qualified and experienced personnel.

The study mentioned in previous reports concerning the pre-school education of the mentally handicapped has been carried on, but not to an extent where recommendation is advisable. One difficulty which would be encountered, other than the cost of operation, would be the manner of discovering the children needing such attention. The cost item, however, would be rather insignificant compared to the cost of support and care at a later age.

The special class teachers committee on research and study has devoted a great deal of its work during the past year to the development of a postschool or adult education program for the mentally retarded. To classes under such a program would be brought the problems of adjustment to the requirements of industry and society. The school shops could be used to aid in finding solution to industrial problems, while socio-drama could be a technique used to solve problems in the area of social relations. Further study will be given to this problem.

### **HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

Modern hearing conservation programs have as their primary objectives the prevention of hearing losses by early detection, followed by medical diagnosis and corrective treatment, and the rehabilitation of the aurally handicapped child through special educational program. The detection of hearing losses is done by a Pure Tone audiometer test, administered by an experienced teacher trained in testing techniques. The Somerville School Committee was one of the first to inaugurate a Pure Tone testing program in the schools. Since that time, this type of hearing testing has been required by state law in the Commonwealth. It, however, has become necessary to change from the individual type of testing to multiple testing in order to facilitate the testing of school children in the city.



Inasmuch as the first grades in the schools are so large and more time is required by the technician to test the children on that grade level, this change was made necessary. The importance of locating hearing losses in children who are entering school for the first time became so apparent to educators and public health officials that it is now mandatory by state law to start the testing program on the first grade level. Hearing testing programs for the detection of hearing losses are, in themselves, of little importance unless followed through with a medical examination and diagnosis by an ear specialist. It is to the advantage of the school children of Somerville, their parents, and teachers that an ear clinic has been established as part of the hearing conservation program. This clinic has been in operation over a period of about ten years and is sponsored by the Board of Health. This clinic makes possible medical diagnosis of hearing losses in children found by the audiometer testing program. Somerville is one of the very few cities in this area, outside Boston, to have the advantages of an ear clinic as part of its hearing conservation program.

With the detection of hearing losses and medical follow-up and diagnosis known, the School Department carries out the recommendations of the otologist in providing the rehabilitation and educational training for the aurally handicapped child. Within the past few years, this program has been expanded to include not only Lip Reading instruction but speech correction, instruction in the use of hearing aids, and education for the parents of the hard-of-hearing children, so that they can better understand their child and his problem.

It is hoped that in the near future the present program can be expanded to the point where some of these children can receive more training than one lesson a week provided at the present time, and that auditory training be included as part of the hearing conservation program. With the exception of the auditory training, the present program provides the aurally handicapped child with special instruction and training, in keeping with the objectives of such a program, which helps him overcome his handicap and makes it possible for him to take his rightful place in the classroom with other children.

### THRIFT

It has been said that our form of self-government "depended upon six elements of personal character, namely, self-reliance, personal responsibility, thrift, individual initiative, courage, and spiritual growth." The thrift program in the

schools can be said to be developing most positively the first four of the aforementioned basic character traits because of the very nature of the principles which the exercise of thrift involves.

Pupils from the first grade through the senior high school are participating in ever increasing numbers in the School Savings System, as is shown by the record of total deposits made during the last school year in the amount of \$86,581.40, representing 80,006 individual deposits. Through the weekly deposit day, with lessons based on and derived from the practical material thus furnished, boys and girls are growing up with thrift a realistic part of their equipment for life and a keener understanding of the principles underlying our American economy.

The fact that the volume of school savings forms the content of the banking course in the High School provides further emphasis on and affords specific training in thought and work habits which are of inestimable worth and make those who participate worthy of their heritage.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education instruction was carried on during the year with the usual program and time schedule on all levels of the school system and accomplished well the intent of the program.

The elementary school work continued to be characterized by the spirit of play, relaxation, recreation, and a maximum amount of physical activity. These items took form in folk dances and singing games, rhythms, exercises, mimetics, relays, stunts, and games. The annual swimming campaign conducted in the early spring at the Y.M.C.A. pool attracted over 600 boys during the three-week period.

At the junior high level approximately all the pupils took active part in the program where pupil leadership was stressed to carry on games, calisthenics, marching tactics, and individual skill activities, while swimming instruction was provided for all boys who wished and had passed their tenth birthdays and were unable to swim.

At the High School the Physical Education program is confined to the sophomore and junior classes because there are not enough hours in the week to allow the seniors to participate

on the two period a week basis. During a period of three weeks each year all members of the sophomore class are given a thorough physical examination under the direction of the Board of Health and the Physical Education Department.

The girls' program includes marching, floor work, games, basketball, softball, and corrective work in the gymnasium, and voluntary outdoor work consisting of hikes, horseback riding, and tennis, while the boys' work is more strenuous and consists of floor work, marching, and individual skill activities, as well as games like volley ball, basket ball, and dodge ball and tumbling, wrestling, and apparatus work.

### **REMEDIAL READING REPORT**

In September 1952, tests were administered to over a hundred children in grades three through five who were recommended by their teachers as having a reading disability. The Pintner General Ability Tests, Non Language Series, were given to obtain their I. Q.'s and the Durell-Sullivan Capacity and Achievement Tests were given to measure reading ability and achievement.

From the results of these tests were selected those children who had the high I. Q.'s but whose reading achievement showed that they were working below their grade capacity and grade level. These selectees attended their regular school classes, except for one hour and a quarter daily when they received special reading instruction at the Proctor School.

The program, of course, has been limited to the number of pupils who can be accommodated. Because of the large number of pupils recommended for this work the need for expansion has been recognized by the School Committee and is being studied seriously so that more may receive this needed help.

### **PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS**

During the year 1952 the School Committee directed that Parent-Teacher Associations or similar organizations be organized and developed in all individual schools or school districts. As a result of this order all schools or school districts which did not already have parent organizations have established either Parent-Teacher Associations or Home and School Associations. The past year has been devoted to organization and planning. The schools which have the Parent-Teacher Associations have

also voted to affiliate with the State and National Parent-Teacher Organizations in order to take advantage of the many facilities of these organizations. Many and varied programs have been held during the past year, and a Parent-Teacher Association Council, composed of the presidents of all Parent-Teacher Associations in the city, has been organized.

### LOSSES IN PERSONNEL

It is a matter of sincere regret each year to note the departure from the public educational service of a number of the most efficient, respected, and beloved teachers. Of the twenty-two persons who severed their connection, two died, ten retired, and ten resigned. The two who passed away were both High School teachers, faithful, competent, and devoted servants. Irene E. Kenney, a teacher of Chemistry, died on April 29, 1953 after a period of service of forty-seven years and eight months. Bernice Newborg, teacher of commercial subjects, died on September 11, 1953, after a period of service of thirty-five years. These losses were recognized by public expressions of appreciation and letters of sympathy sent to their families.

Of the ten who retired, four were required to sever their connections with the schools by the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth, four retired because of failing health, while two retired for disability under the provisions of the Veterans Pension Act.

Of the group of ten who resigned their positions, four resigned to be married, two left to assume more complete home duties, and four resigned to assume other positions in the same or other fields.

Several of those who retired and resigned had notable records of length of service. Among these were Ida Kane, kindergartner at the Glines School, forty-seven years and eight months; Edith L. French, teacher of Mathematics at the Southern Junior High School, forty-one years and two months; Josephine Lacy, elementary school teacher, forty years and six months; Bernice Andrews, Principal's Assistant, Cutler School, thirty-nine years; Olivia H. Norcross, teacher, Brown School, thirty-eight years and eight months; Eva S. Bent, Principal's Assistant, Carr School, thirty-eight years, three months; and Elizabeth M. Welch, Head of Clerical Practice Department, High School, thirty-three years, four months. Others in this group had terms of service of from one year to twenty-three years and eight months.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Proper housing of school children has ever been a prime concern of educators. Obviously a school building should be functional and efficient and provide the services necessary to attain the highest educational objectives. The care, maintenance, and custodial service of the Somerville schools are entirely under the direction of the Building Department and the Commissioner of Public Buildings. This task is a very difficult one in Somerville when it is realized that the school buildings are uniformly old and that several have been in use over eighty years. Gratitude is hereby expressed to the very capable Building Commissioner for his sincere cooperation with the school administration in the care and maintenance of the school plant. Working with a very limited budget he has shown a real understanding of the problems involved and has made every effort to satisfy the many pressing demands made upon him and the personnel of his department.

It has already been pointed out that there is a grave need for the replacement of much of the antiquated and unsuitable classroom furniture presently in the schools, and also for providing additional accommodations in the way of classroom furniture due to the increased enrollments in the lower grades. During the past year the sum of \$7,000 was spent for the purchase of new type movable furniture for nine classrooms in the following elementary schools: Knapp, Cutler, Carr, Forster, Hanscom, Baxter, Brown, and Glines. Different types of new furniture were purchased so that it would be possible to make a more considered judgment when it came to the decision as to the kind of furniture to be bought for the two new elementary schools which are being planned. The sum of \$5,000 was spent on the purchase of auditorium chairs for the Northeastern Junior High School and the Vocational School.

A considerable amount of work was done in repairing heating plants. New oil burners were installed in the Morse and the Vocational Schools, the boiler at the Cutler was retubed, and the boiler at the Grimmons School was replaced.

A new kindergarten was established at the Burns School, a new third grade class was set up at the Grimmons, two sixth grade classes were set up in the Southern Junior High School (one from the Cummings and one from the Bennett), and one first and one second grade of the Pope School organization were transferred from the Hanscom School to the Bennett School. Two fifth and two sixth grade classes were set up at the Hanscom School. Furniture for five classrooms was trans-



ferred from elementary grades to replace unusable furniture in the Northeastern Junior High School.

There was a considerable amount of maintenance and general repair work done in the schools, including electrical, heating, roofing, plumbing, resetting glass, plastering, mason work, carpentry, and painting.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

In submitting this annual report covering the calendar year 1953 an attempt has been made to bring to the attention of the public the important considerations and activities of the schools, and the School Committee during the year.

Before concluding his report, it is the duty of the Superintendent to present to the School Committee some recommendations upon matters which he considers to be deserving of study and action during the coming year. Naturally these items will be based on the discussions of the foregoing pages and upon matters which it is anticipated will soon need definite action.

It is therefore recommended:

(1) That continued support be given to bills before the General Court which will increase the state's contribution toward the expenses of the educational systems of the various communities of the Commonwealth.

(2) That further study be given and a definite policy be established by the School Committee with reference to the bill to revise the charter of Somerville in order to place the care and maintenance of the school buildings under the control of the School Committee where the jurisdiction logically belongs.

(3) That early study be given to and action taken to revise the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee, as previously contemplated, so that the Rules will conform with the requirements of recently adopted legislation, and so that necessary revisions may be made to the eligibility rules for candidates for teacherships and cadetships, and the methods and procedures of the examination plan.

(4) That the schedule of rehabilitation of the present buildings which are in need of modernization to be a part of



the eventual modern school plant in accordance with the recommendations made in the survey, be stressed by the School Committee, and the Mayor and City Government be urged to provide a substantial appropriation for this purpose in the budget for 1954.

(5) That, as part of the previous recommendation, a fair priority be given to the necessary enlarging of the quarters for the auto body work and the painting and decorating activities at the Trade School.

(6) That every possible effort be made by the School Committee to quicken the necessary actions which must be taken by the City Government to make the two proposed elementary school buildings available as soon as possible.

(7) That speed be urged in the construction of the proposed stadium, in the hope that the scheduled home football games may be played there next fall, with a resulting increase in revenue from such games which will allow a decrease in the appropriation for athletics in the budget for 1955.

(8) That serious consideration be given during the early part of 1954 by the School Committee to the orders awaiting action which concern the furthering of the testing program in the elementary schools and the further study of the program of guidance now in operation.

(9) That attention be given to furthering of the experimental plan for those having learning lags or deficiencies, which has now been in operation in the Southern Junior High School for two years, so that the plan may be extended to include the other two junior high schools.

(10) That provision be made for extension to other elementary school centers of the remedial reading program which has for several years been so successful at the Proctor School.

### CONCLUSION

It has previously been called to the attention of the public through annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools that the continued development of the American way of life requires an ever improving system of public education. The instructional program must be continually extended and enriched, and it must be geared to the individual and social

needs of the students. Functionally designed and adequately equipped buildings must be provided, and those who give the instruction must be thoroughly and properly prepared, aware of the latest and most up-to-date methods and techniques for the successful accomplishing of their tasks.

It is therefore evident that such a program of improved schools will cost money. The tax conscious public will undoubtedly question the necessity for such a program, but the old idea that "what was good for father and grandfather is good enough for the children of today" is no longer good common sense. The public now must be assured that their children and their grandchildren will enjoy freedom in a world where dignity and integrity of human life are respected. Equality of opportunity for all people is demanded.

The Superintendent of Schools in submitting this, his twenty-sixth report in the series of eighty-two such reports has discussed briefly the conditions of the curriculum, the buildings, and the teaching during the year 1953, in order to maintain the faith of the public in the power of education, and in the necessity for demanding good schools and providing for the support of them, to the end that the cost of education will be seen to be a good investment in the necessary values for a world at peace.

In view of the statements contained in the pages of this report, it is evident that those associated with the continuing and furthering of an adequate educational program have exerted much time and energy to the fulfillment of the responsibilities of their tasks, and the Superintendent of Schools requests all of the people of the City of Somerville to join him in expressing appreciation to those involved for the part they have performed.

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*Superintendent of Schools*

December 28, 1953

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Population, United States census, 1895 .....	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900 .....	61,643
Population, State census, 1905 .....	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910 .....	77,236
Population, State census, 1915 .....	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920 .....	93,033
Population, State census, 1925 .....	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930 .....	103,604
Population, State census, 1935 .....	100,773
Population, United States census, 1940 .....	102,304
Population, State census, 1945 .....	105,883
Population, United States census, 1950 .....	102,254
Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1953 by school census .....	16,673

## 2—SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June .....	26
Number of classrooms in use in June .....	513
Valuation of school property .....	\$4,891,600

## 3—TEACHERS

	1952	1953	Change
In high school .....	123	122	—1
In junior high schools .....	126	122	—4
In elementary schools .....	196	198	+2
In Kindergartens .....	30	33	+3
Total: elementary and kindergar- tens .....	226	231	+5
Vocational School for Boys .....	21	21	0
Independent Household Arts .....	1	1	0
Atypical Classes .....	13	12	—1
Sight saving .....	1	1	0
Cadet teachers .....	9	5	—4
Special .....	13	13	0
Cont. and Jr. Vocational .....	4	4	0
Americanization .....	1	1	0
Total Teachers .....	538	533	—5
Supervisors, Principals, etc. ....	21	21	0
Total .....	559	554	—5

## 4—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

	1952	1953	Change
Entire enrollment for the year .....	13,384	13,369	—15
Average number belonging .....	12,465	12,498	+33
Average number attending .....	11,293	11,418	+125
Percent of daily attendance .....	90.60	91.40	+ .80
High school graduates .....	641	636	—5
Junior High School graduates .....	812	794	—18

## 5—COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	*1952	1953	Change
Salaries of teachers ...	\$2,308,171.86	\$2,433,702.46	+\$125,530.60
Salaries of officers ....	69,651.00	75,381.98	+5,730.98
Cost of books & supplies .....	87,265.70	82,822.19	—4,443.51
Cost of care of buildings .....	485,789.34	550,161.56	+64,372.22
Total cost of day and evening schools ....	2,950,877.90	3,142,068.19	+191,190.29
Per capita cost .....	236.73	251.40	+14.67
Cost of High School instruction .....	579,615.70	610,774.54	+31,158.84
Per capita cost ..	267.85	297.21	+29.36

## 6—MISCELLANEOUS

	*1952	1953	Change
Paid for new school buildings .....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs & permanent improvements .....	\$156,289.96	\$192,824.38	+\$36,534.42
Total school expenditures .....	2,950,877.90	3,142,068.19	+191,190.29
Valuation of city .....	129,972,800.00	130,714,000.00	+741,200.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation .....	1.20	1.48	+ .20
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes, etc. ....	22.70	24.04	+1.34

\* School year

## 7—COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1953, is \$3,142,068.19.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services, and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for care for school buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is .....	\$204,177.07
The cost of fuel is .....	60,300.72
The cost of light is .....	37,862.93
Miscellaneous expense of operation .....	54,996.46
A total cost of .....	357,337.18
A total cost per capita of .....	28.59
Cost of repairs .....	192,824.38

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "School Contingent" appropriation. The following is the itemized account.

Expenditures	Total	Day School			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work
		High	Junior High	Elementary	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Office Salaries .....	\$75,381.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office Expenses .....	6,850.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Text Books .....	19,846.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stationery, Supplies, etc. ....	48,249.64	\$4,800.37	\$4,127.65	\$10,648.40	\$130.89	\$106.30	.....	\$33.30
Miscellaneous, etc. ....	7,875.60	16,773.86	8,182.41	14,947.85	6,333.69	174.32	15.00	610.02
		1,444.57	3,432.91	2,185.32	803.85	2.82	.....	6.13
Total .....	\$158,204.17	\$23,018.80	\$15,742.97	\$27,781.57	\$7,268.43	\$283.44	\$15.00	\$649.45

The third, and by far, the largest element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the **salaries of teachers**. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee.

Expenditures	Total	Day School			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and Americaniza- tion Work
		High	Junior High	Elementary	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Supervisors .....	\$45,228.00	\$9,184.50	\$7,117.50	\$27,191.00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,735.00
Principals .....	73,245.00	7,230.00	18,465.00	40,515.00	\$5,146.75	\$560.50	\$19.50	908.25
Teachers .....	2,315,229.46	586,829.35	540,185.94	1,057,123.05	98,806.53	5,884.00	308.00	22,480.59
Total .....	\$2,433,702.46	\$603,243.85	\$565,768.44	\$1,124,829.05	\$103,953.28	\$6,444.50	\$327.50	\$25,123.84



The total outlay for all school purposes includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings.

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1953 is as follows:

Care .....	\$357,337.18
Contingent .....	82,822.19
Salaries .....	2,509,084.44
Total for school maintenance .....	2,949,243.81
Paid for repairs .....	192,824.38
Total for all school purposes .....	3,142,068.19

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Janitors salaries	\$0.063	\$0.071	\$0.074	\$0.070	\$0.074	\$0.069
Other Maintenance expenses	0.056	0.054	0.056	0.046	0.044	0.052
Administration	0.026	0.028	0.027	0.028	0.027	0.028
School supplies	0.034	0.029	0.028	0.030	0.029	0.026
Teachers salaries	0.801	0.818	0.815	0.826	0.826	0.825
	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>

**Per Capita Cost.** The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

**The Per Capita Cost of Schools for 1952-53**

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1952.	1953.	Change	1952.	1953.	Change	1952.	1953.	Change	1952.	1953.	Change
Instruction.....	\$267.85	\$297.21	+\$29.36	\$227.75	\$241.43	+\$13.68	\$143.64	\$149.94	+\$6.30	\$182.81	\$193.14	+\$10.33
Supplies.....	11.32	11.36	+ .03	6.54	7.03	+.49	4.91	4.24	-.70	6.40	6.00	-.40
Care.....	36.17	42.80	+6.63	47.69	55.65	+7.96	33.14	36.69	+3.55	36.65	41.53	+4.88
Total.....	\$315.34	\$351.36	+\$36.02	\$281.98	\$304.11	+\$22.13	\$181.72	\$190.87	+\$9.15	\$225.86	\$240.67	+\$14.81

A comparison of the per capita cost for previous years is as follows:

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Cost of Instruction	\$24.74	\$139.28	\$155.74	\$170.34	\$182.81	\$193.14
Cost of Supplies	5.31	4.82	5.41	6.08	6.40	6.00
Cost of Care	31.57	29.23	34.48	35.87	36.65	41.53
Total	<u>\$61.62</u>	<u>\$173.33</u>	<u>\$195.63</u>	<u>\$212.29</u>	<u>\$225.86</u>	<u>\$240.67</u>

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$29.36 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1952, and \$.03 more per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$6.36 more per pupil for instruction, and \$0.70 less for supplies.

The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1953 not including the vocational schools, was \$240.67.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1953

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, included by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,407	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott	13	{439		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth	10	{401	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
°Pope									Razed, December 1950
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	1931, 1933
Vocational { Edgerly Elementary	10	304							
Continuation	6	30	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	
Boys' Vocational	18	110							
Glines	15	515	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Folsom	8							1899	
Forster	12	{756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1866	
Carried forward	296	9,033					\$3,099,800		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

° Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

° Not used School Year 1949-1950;—ordered closed by Building Commissioner August 1949. (Organization housed at Bennett and Hanscom Buildings.)

Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Glines.

TABLE 1—CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1953

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seats	Size of Lot, included by Building Space occupied	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward .....	296	9,033					\$3,059,800		
Bingham .....	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	1904
Carr .....	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse .....	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	1890
Cholerton (Highland) .....	12	458	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	1891
Hodgkins .....	11	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	121,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High) .....	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler .....	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Bennett .....	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	
Hanscom .....	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown .....	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor .....	9	276	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	1147,000	1905	
Cummings .....	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	
Grimmons .....	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns .....	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	1899
Low .....	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter .....	6	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Perry .....	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell .....	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total .....	513	17,658					\$4,891,600		

† State property; land not included in valuation.

\* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1952 - 1953

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	Total.
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	
High .....	\$610,774.54	\$23,322.73	\$87,956.67	\$722,053.94
Northeastern Jr. ....	202,555.01	5,776.45	44,320.47	252,651.93
Southern Jr. ....	185,709.77	5,152.13	45,536.58	236,398.48
Western Jr. ....	197,938.16	6,144.76	45,266.33	249,349.25
Prescott .....	79,543.71	2,455.59	23,099.88	105,099.18
Hanscom .....	30,669.01	1,071.28	8,424.66	40,164.95
Bennett .....	35,215.61	763.17	7,337.61	43,316.39
Baxter .....	20,331.80	552.46	5,163.50	26,047.76
Knapp .....	39,782.19	1,222.23	12,772.87	53,777.29
Perry .....	23,864.82	642.51	6,250.56	30,757.89
Pope .....	27,439.13	796.86	*18,437.36	46,673.35
Cummings .....	43,583.61	1,044.20	8,424.66	53,052.47
Edgerly .....	38,823.83	938.28	7,337.61	47,099.72
Glines .....	64,672.77	1,550.16	15,762.27	81,985.20
Grimmons .....	40,412.30	1,144.20	8,696.43	50,252.93
Forster .....	92,092.11	2,357.63	20,925.77	115,375.51
Bingham .....	65,052.04	1,306.29	16,034.03	82,392.36
Oarr .....	62,236.31	1,729.61	14,675.22	78,641.14
Morse .....	50,697.63	1,533.48	11,685.82	63,916.93
Proctor .....	37,284.66	1,204.63	8,696.43	47,185.72
Durell .....	18,300.78	535.58	4,076.45	22,912.81
Burns .....	28,832.98	932.47	8,424.66	38,190.11
Brown .....	48,902.75	1,447.08	10,598.77	60,948.60
Cholerton .....	36,720.50	1,142.14	10,327.00	48,189.64
Hodgkins .....	67,171.08	1,669.68	11,414.06	80,254.82
Cutler .....	110,578.62	3,140.50	21,197.54	134,916.66
Lowe .....	34,565.14	831.08	8,424.66	43,820.88
Vocational .....	107,860.69	7,378.97	15,984.61	131,224.27
Independent House-				
hold Arts .....	5,815.73	133.61	7,519.47	13,468.81
Atypical .....	54,664.31	2,642.40	13,588.16	70,894.87
Sight Saving .....	4,484.85	24.43	1,087.05	5,596.33
Cont'nation & Jr. Voc.	19,354.30	675.65	6,447.57	26,477.52
Americanization .....	5,996.50	44.02	2,323.78	8,364.30
Evening High & Elem.	4,770.17	298.44	5,594.17	10,662.78
Evening Practical Arts	2,001.83	.....	2,561.66	4,563.49
Evening Vocational ...	4,012.00	1,212.49	2,820.81	8,045.30
Dist. Education .....	6,373.20	5.09	966.41	7,344.61
Total .....	\$2,509,084.44	\$82,822.19	\$550,161.56	\$3,142,068.19

\*Includes \$11,099.75 for Buses



TABLE 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1952 - 1953

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High .....	\$297.21	\$11.35	\$42.80	\$351.36
Northeastern Jr. ....	238.30	6.80	52.14	297.24
Southern Jr. ....	227.03	6.30	55.67	289.00
Western Jr. ....	260.44	8.09	59.66	328.09
Prescott .....	146.49	4.52	42.54	193.55
Hanscom .....	125.18	4.37	34.39	163.94
Bennett.....	185.34	4.02	38.62	227.98
Baxter .....	151.73	4.12	38.53	194.38
Knapp .....	166.45	5.11	53.44	225.00
Perry .....	142.90	3.85	37.43	184.18
Pope .....	142.17	4.13	95.53	241.83
Cummings .....	132.88	3.18	25.69	161.75
Edgerly.....	148.75	3.60	28.11	180.46
Glines .....	156.59	3.75	38.17	198.51
Grimmons .....	145.37	4.12	31.28	180.77
Forster .....	144.12	3.69	32.75	180.56
Bingham.....	166.80	3.35	41.11	211.26
Carr .....	142.42	3.96	33.58	179.96
Morse .....	131.34	3.97	30.27	165.58
Proctor .....	136.07	4.40	31.74	172.21
Durell .....	179.41	5.25	39.97	224.63
Burns .....	132.87	4.30	38.82	175.99
Brown .....	138.14	4.09	29.94	172.17
Cholerton .....	135.50	4.21	38.11	177.82
Hodgkins .....	167.93	4.17	28.54	200.64
Cutler .....	124.94	3.55	23.95	152.44
Lowe .....	176.35	4.24	42.98	223.57
Atypical .....	339.53	16.41	84.40	440.34
Sight Saving.....	747.48	4.07	181.17	932.72
Evening High & Elem...	14.59	.91	17.11	32.61
All Elementary.....	149.94	4.24	36.69	190.87
All schools (without state-aided schools)	193.14	6.00	41.53	240.67
Vocational .....	523.60	35.82	77.59	637.01
Jr. Voca. & Cont. ....	351.90	12.28	117.23	481.41
Eve. Prac. Arts .....	12.21	..	15.62	27.83
Eve. Voca. ....	22.04	6.66	15.50	44.20
Ind. Household Arts....	276.94	6.36	358.07	641.37
Dist. Occupations .....	265.55	.21	40.27	306.03
Americanization .....	42.83	.31	16.60	59.74

**TABLE 4—ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS  
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Member- ship.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Super- vision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Tele- phones.	
1914	12,320	\$338,587	\$26,843	\$6,448	\$18,952	\$33,711	\$624	\$425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	175,696	.....	2,116,700
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946
1951	12,504	2,225,289	84,320	31,955	59,560	182,207	.....	2,583,331
1952	12,465	2,377,823	87,266	32,575	62,646	205,676	.....	2,765,986
1953	12,498	2,509,084	82,822	37,863	60,301	204,177	.....	2,894,247

\* Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.  
 " " 750.00 " " in 1920.  
 " " 350.00 " " in 1921.  
 " " 250.00 " " in 1922.

**TABLE 5—ANNUAL COST PER CAPITA OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS**  
**FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**  
 (Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Care	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1914	\$24 55	\$1 89	\$4 27	\$30 71	\$74,887,800	\$.00668
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00669
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00695
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	123,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91 03	114,124,400	.01357
1940	77 92	2 72	10 01	90 65	114,057,800	.01353
1941	75 80	2 55	9 75	88 10	113,273,800	.01348
1942	80 69	2 73	10 93	94 35	113,069,300	.01321
1943	86 61	3 04	12 31	101 96	113,470,800	.01340
1944	91 77	2 40	14 04	108 21	115,794,150	.01337
1945	92 29	3 36	15 49	111 14	116,941,600	.01351
1946	100 99	3 75	15 62	120 36	116,705,950	.01497
1947	111 83	3 67	32 56	148 06	133,975,950	.01497
1948	129 57	5 86	32 74	168 17	139,631,300	.01627
1949	145 20	5 37	30 92	181 49	131,136,700	.01838
1950	155 74	5 41	34 48	195 63	128,191,550	.02060
1951	170 34	6 08	35 87	212 29	127,760,800	.02181
1952	182 81	6 40	36 65	225 86	129,972,800	.02270
1953	193 14	6 00	41 53	240 67	130,714,000	.02404

**TABLE 6—AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES  
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1914	\$120,913	\$19,700	\$425,165	\$565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,498,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,577,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416
1951	.....	171,698	2,614,604	2,786,302
1952	.....	156,290	2,794,588	2,950,878
1953	.....	192,824	2,949,244	3,142,068

For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

## For School Year 1952 - 1953

1842 . . . . .	1,013	1911 . . . . .	78,000	1935 . . . . .	100,773
1850 . . . . .	3,540	1912 . . . . .	80,000	1940 . . . . .	102,304
1860 . . . . .	8,025	1913 . . . . .	81,000	1945 . . . . .	105,883
1865 . . . . .	9,366	1914 . . . . .	85,000	1950 . . . . .	102,254
1870 . . . . .	14,693	1915 . . . . .	86,854		
1875 . . . . .	21,594	1916 . . . . .	88,000		
1880 . . . . .	24,985	1917 . . . . .	93,000		
1885 . . . . .	29,992	1918 . . . . .	91,000		
1890 . . . . .	40,117	1919 . . . . .	91,500		
1895 . . . . .	52,200	1920 . . . . .	93,033		
1900 . . . . .	61,643	1921 . . . . .	94,500		
1901 . . . . .	63,000	1922 . . . . .	98,000		
1902 . . . . .	65,273	1923 . . . . .	99,000		
1903 . . . . .	67,500	1924 . . . . .	100,440		
1905 . . . . .	69,272	1925 . . . . .	99,032		
1906 . . . . .	70,875	1926 . . . . .	101,000		
1907 . . . . .	72,000	1927 . . . . .	102,000		
1908 . . . . .	75,500	1928 . . . . .	104,000		
1909 . . . . .	75,500	1929 . . . . .	105,000		
1910 . . . . .	77,236	1930 . . . . .	103,604		

## School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1953 .....	16,673
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## School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1953		
In public schools .....	10,877	
In private schools .....	5,767	
Total .....	16,644	
Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15 inclusive:		
In public schools, males .....	3,737	
females .....	3,869	
Total .....	7,606	
In private schools, males .....	2,403	
females .....	2,406	
Total .....	4,809	
Total .....	12,415	



TABLE 8—ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For School Year 1952 - 1953

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High .....	2,238	2,100	1,936	92.19	2,151	2,041
Northeastern Jr. High .....	897	850	778	91.52	852	845
Southern Jr. High .....	872	818	757	92.54	862	803
Western Jr. High .....	795	760	709	93.29	809	750
Vocational .....	238	206	183	88.83	197	137
Prescott .....	600	543	490	90.24	490	544
Hanscom .....	253	245	226	92.24	309	244
Bennett .....	224	190	173	91.05	217	182
Baxter .....	140	134	119	88.81	137	135
Knapp .....	253	239	220	92.05	251	237
Perry .....	185	167	148	88.62	169	168
Pope .....	200	193	176	91.19	186	197
Cummings .....	357	328	301	91.77	340	326
Edgerly .....	287	261	234	89.66	280	260
Glines .....	434	413	376	91.04	461	409
Grimmons .....	293	278	251	90.29	304	277
Forster .....	678	639	584	91.39	575	636
Bingham .....	429	390	355	91.03	431	380
Carr .....	458	437	402	91.99	547	437
Morse .....	410	386	349	90.42	360	378
Proctor .....	294	274	248	90.51	256	269
Durell .....	107	102	96	94.12	89	100
Burns .....	232	217	200	92.17	315	218
Brown .....	388	354	331	93.50	363	347
Cholerton .....	281	271	246	90.77	225	268
Hodgkins .....	414	400	371	92.75	405	398
Cutler .....	944	885	786	88.81	911	863
Lowe .....	208	196	183	93.38	170	194
Atypical .....	180	161	139	86.34	156	152
Sight Saving .....	6	6	6	100.00	6	6
Continuation, Jr. Voca. ....	74	55	45	81.82	35	44
Total .....	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.36	12,859	12,245
Total for 1951-1952 .....	13,384	12,465	11,293	90.60	12,854	12,154



**TABLE 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1953**

Number of teachers, including Headmaster .....	126
Number of days school kept .....	180
Number enrolled .....	2,211
Average number belonging .....	2,099.72
Average daily attendance .....	1,936.30
Tardinesses .....	5,457
Dismissals .....	779
In class of 1955, September .....	836
June .....	773
Per Cent of loss .....	7.5
In class of 1954, September .....	702
June .....	631
Per Cent of loss .....	10.1
In class of 1953, September .....	643
June .....	636
Per Cent of loss .....	1.1
Special Students, September (Post Graduates) .....	2
June .....	1
Per Cent of loss .....	50.0
(includes 8 in Armed Forces)	
Number of graduates, male .....	271
Number of graduates, female .....	365
Total .....	636
Average Age, male graduates .....	18
Average Age, female graduates .....	17.6

TABLE 10—PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE, 1953

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Post Graduate .....				1	.....	1	1,202
	Twelfth .....				271	365	636	
	Eleventh .....				288	343	631	
	Tenth .....				380	393	773	
	Total .....	59	63		940	1,101	2,041	
Junior High	Ninth .....				410	403	813	
	Eighth .....				321	407	728	
	Seventh .....				438	419	857	
	Total .....	63	59		1,169	1,229	2,398	
Elementary	Sixth .....	9	20		472	419	891	
	Fifth .....	11	20		517	473	990	
	Fourth .....	1	33		502	482	984	
	Third .....		31		496	416	912	
	Second .....		31		443	379	822	
	First .....		42		763	651	1,414	
	Total .....	21	177		3,193	2,820	6,013	
	Kindergarten			18	15	766	688	
Special .....		2	11					
Sight Saving .....			1		4	2	6	
Cadets .....			5					
Atypical .....		3	9		96	56	152	
Vocational .....		21			137		137	
Americanization .....			1					
Continuation & Jr. Vocational....		2	2		36	8	44	
Independent Household Arts .....			1					
Total .....		171	347		273	66	339	
Supervisors and Principals, etc.....		18	3					
Grand Total .....		189	350	15	6,341	5,904	12,245	

TABLE 11—PUPILS IN HIGH, JUNIOR HIGH, ELEMENTARY, VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS 1952 - 1953

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Under- graduates	Voca- tional School	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment .....	2238	2564	6431	1638	238	180	6	74	13,369
Average membership .....	2100	2428	6044	1498	206	161	6	55	12,498
Average attendance .....	1936	2244	5605	1260	183	139	6	45	11,418
Per cent. of attendance .....	92.19	92.42	92.74	84.11	88.83	86.34	100.0	81.82	91.36
No. cases of tardiness .....	5457	3195	3167	147	1548	176	12	56	13,758
Number cases of dismissal .....	779	1184	1575	15	234	79	0	36	3,902
Membership, October, 1952 .....	2151	2523	6226	1565	197	156	6	35	12,859
Membership, June, 1953 .....	2041	2398	6013	1454	137	152	6	44	12,245

TABLE 12—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Prescott .....	58	47	63	64	65
Hanscom .....	30	23	32	50	29
Bennett .....	18	21	15	40	32
Baxter .....	22	25	23	30	19
Knapp .....	24	23	22	26	24
Perry .....	39	28	35	32	35
Pope .....	49	29	19	33	30
Cummings .....	48	42	45	70	59
Edgerly .....	42	58	33	67	62
Glines .....	103	41	46	83	84
Grimmons .....	29	17	25	64	63
Forster .....	99	70	43	111	104
Bingham .....	65	58	85	72	52
Carr .....	58	47	29	60	60
Morse .....	45	44	42	72	58
Proctor .....	33	39	29	49	41
Durell .....	44	21	23	28	25
Burns .....	54	41	41	84	78
Brown .....	46	42	48	42	44
Hodgkins .....	71	59	46	83	60
Cutler .....	157	116	110	136	138
Lowe .....	66	38	61	51	40
Total .....	1,189	936	900	1,347	1,202

**TABLE 13—EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1953**

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City
Northeastern Junior High .....	257	226	215	4	0	0	3	4
Southern Junior High .....	233	226	214	7	1	0	2	2
Western Junior High .....	236	215	205	4	0	0	5	1
Total .....	726	667	634	15	1	0	10	7

**TABLE 13a—NINTH GRADE PROMOTIONS**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1953**

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Public or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High .....	273	268	233	19	10	0	6	0
Southern Junior High .....	296	292	258	17	8	0	8	1
Western Junior High .....	247	234	206	13	7	0	8	0
Total .....	816	794	697	49	25	0	22	1

**TABLE 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department****For School Year 1952 - 1953**

	1952	1953	Change
Number of visits to the school .....	382	379	—3
Number of visits to the homes .....	3,919	3,783	—136
Number of cases to be investigated ..	3,657	3,530	—127
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism .....	379	338	—41
Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees .....	201	184	—17
Number of truants for the first time ..	104	107	+3
Number who were truants for the second time .....	56	39	—17
Number who were truants for three or more times .....	41	38	—3
Number of girls who were truants or absentees .....	189	108	—81
Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments .....	3	3	—
Number of minors found to be working without employ'mt certificates	4	1	—3
Number of employment certificates issued to boys .....	7	16	+9
Number of employment certificates re-issued to boys .....	3	2	—1
Number of employment certificates issued to girls .....	0	2	+2
Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls .....	—	—	—
Number of educational literature certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue) .....	1,382	1,367	—15
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age .....	89	48	—41
Number of transfer cards investigated	2,094	2,268	+174
Number of cards forwarded .....	1,210	1,055	—155
Number of truants in County training School at the close of the year .....	1	0	—1
Amount of board paid for truants .....	\$104.00	0	—\$104.00

**Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases**

Warned and returned to schools .....	145
Transferred to other schools .....	3
Left School (over 16) .....	17
Removed from City .....	6
Obtained certificates .....	8
Sent to House of Good Shepherd .....	3
Sent to Youth Service Board .....	2
Sent to County Training School .....	—

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TABLE 14a  
TRUANCIES AND HABITUAL ABSENTEEISM BY AGES AND GRADES

GRADE.	BY AGES.											Total.	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
I.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
II.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
III.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
IV.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
V.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
VII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	6	4	1	.....	.....	20
VIII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	13	19	.....	.....	44
IX.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	26	.....	.....	34
X.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	27	.....	.....	36
XI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
XII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jr. Voc. I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....	12
Jr. Voc. II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jr. Voc. III	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Voc. High	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	8
Ungraded	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	4	.....	.....	11
Total.....	2	0	2	3	2	8	13	17	40	97	.....	.....	184



**TABLE 15—Evening High School, Season 1952 - 1953**

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled .....	177	306	483
Average Membership .....	64.71	162.17	326.88
Average Attendance .....	40.96	98.03	138.99
Number of Teachers .....	6	6	12
Number of Sessions .....			56
Cost of Instruction .....			\$4,770.17
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies .....			5,892.61
Total Cost .....			\$10,662.78

**TABLE 15a—Evening Practical Arts Season 1952 - 1953**

	Women	
Enrolled .....	196	
Average Membership .....	164	
Average Attendance .....	136	
Number of Teachers .....	6	
Number of Sessions .....	57	
Student Hours .....	8166	
Cost of Instruction .....		\$2,001.83
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies .....		2,561.66
Total Expenditure .....		4,563.49
Reimbursement from State .....		965.52
Net Cost .....		\$3,597.97

**TABLE 15b—Americanization Classes**

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled .....	105	126	231
Average Membership .....	64	73	140
Average Attendance .....	43.6	61.5	105.1
Number of Classes .....		9	
Number of Teachers .....		6	
Number of Sessions .....		60	
Membership Hours .....		16,800	
Cost of Instruction .....	\$5,996.50		
Cost of Supplies .....	44.02		
Cost of Janitor, Fuel and Light .....	2,323.78		
Total Cost .....	\$8,364.30		
Reimbursement from State .....	2,857.34		
Net Cost .....	\$5,506.96		
Net Cost per membership hour .....	.328		

TABLE 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Prescott	124	110	102	125	127	116
Bennett	19	20	20	15	26	17
Knapp	79	88	63	78	68	53
Pope	43	52	48	46	30	32
Cummings	34	33	37	33	32	29
Glines	47	48	30	34	57	35
Grimmons	29	26	24	28	36	30
Forster	86	100	82	82	76	70
Bingham	57	52	43	47	46	45
Carr	69	60	57	63	66	72
Morse	38	33	47	27	34	38
Proctor	33	24	34	21	20	36
Brown	41	37	35	36	34	35
Cholerton	90	101	31	65	81	88
Hodgkins	70	44	43	40	42	46
Cutler	103	94	70	88	88	87
Total	962	922	766	828	863	829
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	6348	6442	6391	6099	7364	7709
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted to Jr. High	15.15	14.32	11.99	13.58	11.2	10.75

**TABLE 17—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**  
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,613	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352
1951	13,274	12,504	11,464	91.7	15,321	1.336
1952	13,384	12,465	11,293	90.6	14,042	1.243
1953	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.4	13,758	1.205

(For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917)

TABLE 18—MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72
1940	16,325	3,775	23.12	996	6.10
1941	15,988	3,680	23.02	985	6.16
1942	15,170	3,348	22.07	906	5.97
1943	14,304	2,974	20.79	800	5.59
1944	13,742	2,719	19.78	677	4.93
1945	13,693	2,714	19.82	677	4.94
1946	13,670	2,850	20.85	688	5.03
1947	13,549	2,921	21.56	726	5.36
1948	14,591	2,751	18.85	742	5.09
1949	13,282	2,538	19.11	788	5.93
1950	12,957	2,278	17.50	646	4.98
1951	12,504	2,373	18.98	622	4.97
1952	12,465	2,237	17.95	641	5.14
1953	12,498	2,238	17.90	636	5.09

(For years prior to 1914 see School Report of 1917)

**TABLE 19—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1953**  
**Elementary Grades**

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,351	1140	61	149	...	...	1
II	813	711	57	42	...	...	3
III	897	762	76	54	...	4	1
IV	980	858	82	31	...	1	8
V	916	790	82	42	...	...	2
VI	820	745	51	18	...	1	5
Total.....	5,777	5,006	409	336	...	6	20

**PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1953**  
**Elementary Grades**

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	84.4	4.5	11.0	...	...	.1
II	100	87.5	7.0	5.2	...	...	.3
III	100	84.9	8.5	6.0	...	.5	.1
IV	100	87.6	8.4	3.2	...	...	.8
V	100	86.2	9.0	4.6	...	...	.2
VI	100	90.9	6.2	2.4	...	...	.5
Average...	100	86.6	7.1	5.8	...	.1	.4

**TABLE 19a—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1953**  
**Elementary Grades**

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	854	741	62	51	.....	.....	.....
VIII	730	618	82	30	.....	.....	.....
IX	816	743	52	21	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,400	2,102	196	102	.....	.....	.....

**PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1953**  
**Junior High Schools**

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	100	86.7	7.3	6.0	.....	.....	.....
VIII	100	84.4	11.2	4.1	.....	.....	.....
IX	100	91.0	6.4	2.6	.....	.....	.....
Average.....	100	87.6	8.2	4.2	.....	.....	.....



## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1953

GRADE		A G E																			TOTAL	Above Normal Age	Per cent. Above Normal Age
Kdgn	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or over					
1	534	1029	2																1,565	8	.57		
2		478	822	92	8														1,400	22	1.77		
3			447	676	99	19	3												1,244	30	3.67		
4				239	436	113	24	6											818	57	6.57		
5					233	445	132	51	5	1									867	53	5.94		
6						217	487	135	44	9									892	69	6.70		
7						14	283	477	186	58	10	1							1,029	118	12.86		
8								216	441	142	97	21							917	10	1.20		
9							2	202	415	14	62	8	1	1					832	3	3.66		
10									231	409	149	27	3						819	52	5.68		
11										6	292	409	156	51	1				915	12	1.50		
12											7	222	444	115	12				800	8	1.27		
P. G.												8	349	224	41	7	1	1	630	2	50.00		
Total	534	1507	1271	1007	776	808	931	1087	1322	766	617	636	954	392	54	7	1		12,732				
Under Normal Grade																					444		
Per cent. Under Normal Grade																							

TABLE 20—RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1953

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TOOK EFFECT	IN SERVICE
High .....	Elizabeth Guarnaccia	May 5, 1953	23 yrs., 8 mos.
High .....	Irene E. Kenney	April 29, 1953	47 yrs., 8 mos.
High .....	Bernice Newborg	September 11, 1953	35 yrs.
High .....	Matthew Ryan	December 31, 1953	23 yrs., 4 mos.
High .....	Elizabeth M. Welch	August 31, 1953	33 yrs., 4 mos.
Northeastern .....	John A. Beckett	August 31, 1953	3 yrs.
Southern .....	Edith L. French	December 31, 1953	41 yrs., 2 mos.
Baxter .....	Teresa Flanagan	August 31, 1953	1 yr.
Pope .....	Anne Brenton	August 31, 1953	1 yr.
Glines .....	Kathleen Cullinan	February 12, 1953	3 yrs., 6 mos.
Glines .....	Ida Kane	June 30, 1953	47 yrs., 8 mos.
Bingham .....	Bessie Nahigian	May 22, 1953	9 yrs., 9 mos.
Carr .....	Eva S. Bent	June 30, 1953	38 yrs., 3 mos.
Morse .....	Isabelle M. Leydon	August 31, 1953	32 yrs., 9 mos.
Durell .....	Marion B. Lemander	June 30, 1953	4 yrs.
Burns .....	Josephine Lacy	February 28, 1953	40 yrs., 6 mos.
Brown .....	Olivia H. Norcross	August 31, 1953	38 yrs., 8 mos.
Cutler .....	Bernice Andrews	November 30, 1953	39 yrs.
Special .....	James M. Clark	June 30, 1953	23 yrs.
Western Junior High School Office .....	Mary Dangora	August 1, 1953	8 yrs., 8 mos.
Supt. Office .....	Anna M. Boyle	June 2, 1953	2 yrs., 6 mos.

TABLE 21—ELECTIONS IN 1953

SCHOOL	TEACHER	COMING FROM	SALARY	SERVICE BEGAN
High .....	Bernice F. Daley	Somerville	\$3600	Sept. 1, 1953
High .....	Elda C. Govani	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
High .....	Mary C. Kacyanis	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
High .....	Mary R. Lawless	Somerville	4500	Sept. 1, 1953
High .....	George H. Simmons	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Southern .....	Louis N. Arbenee	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Southern .....	Raymond J. Izzo	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Southern .....	Harold A. Radochia	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Southern .....	Marie T. Quirk	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Western .....	Elizabeth A. Gaffney	Somerville	4200	Sept. 1, 1953
Hanscom .....	William J. Sheehan	Somerville	3300	Sept. 1, 1953
Perry .....	Mary J. Connors	Somerville	4500	Sept. 1, 1953
Pope .....	Charlotte Colbert	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Pope .....	Jane E. McGrath	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Bingham .....	James L. Sullivan	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Morse .....	John P. Joyce	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Proctor .....	Andrew J. Mountain	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Proctor .....	Nerio F. Restani	Somerville	3300	Sept. 1, 1953
Burns .....	Helen Constant	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Burns .....	Martha M. Stanton	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Cutler .....	Barbara Lee	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Special Class .....	Joan N. Silverman	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Instructor Field Music .....	Arthur J. Bizier	Somerville	3200	Sept. 1, 1953
Head of Clerical Practice .....	Mary M. Brown	Somerville	5100	Sept. 1, 1953
Burns Kdgn. ....	Helen Brooks	Somerville	4300	Sept. 1, 1953
Glimes Kdgn. Ass't. ....	Mary H. Botelho	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1953
Forster Kdgn. ....	Catherine Killelea	Somerville	3950	Sept. 1, 1953
Carr Prin. Ass't. ....	Helen Hession	Somerville	4600	Sept. 1, 1953
Cutler Prin. Ass't. ....	Mary A. Ahern	Somerville	5000	Dec. 1, 1953
Second Year Cadet .....	Patricia Turner	Somerville	3000	Sept. 1, 1953
First Year Cadet .....	Winifred Crowley	Not Teaching	2800	Sept. 1, 1953
First Year Cadet .....	Patricia Daly	Not Teaching	2800	Sept. 1, 1953
First Year Cadet .....	Teresa N. Fantasia	Not Teaching	2800	Sept. 1, 1953
First Year Cadet .....	Patricia A. Owens	Not Teaching	2800	Sept. 1, 1953
Teacher .....	Catherine J. O'Neil	Did not accept		
Teacher .....	Teresa Flanagan	Did not accept		

**TABLE 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Frances M. Blute—Sabbatical Leave (January 1 to June 30, 1953)
Elizabeth M. Sliney—Sabbatical Leave (February 1 to June 30, 1953)
James C. Marchant—Military Leave (March 8 to March 22, 1953)
Richard Obear—Leave of Absence (March to June, 1953)
Richard Obear—Leave of Absence (School Year 1953-54)
Thomas Horne—Military Leave (March 8 to March 22, 1953)
Elena Alberghini—Leave of Absence (May 15 to June 30, 1953)
Joseph McCabe—Military Leave (April 19 to May 3, 1953)
Edith Murchie—Leave of Absence (School Year 1953-54)
John I. Murray—Leave of Absence (School Year 1953-54)
Alice M. Austin—Leave of Absence (School Year 1953-54)
Catherine M. Scanlon—Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1953-54)
Dorothy M. Leighton—Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1953-54)
Alfred J. McDonald—Sabbatical Leave (School Year 1953-54)
Gertrude McNamara—Sabbatical Leave (November 9 to June 30, 1954)
Mary F. Maguire—Leave of Absence (November 20 to December 12, 1953)
J. Edward Sharkey—Military Leave (November 15 to November 29, 1953)
Caroline Shea—Sabbatical Leave (February 1 to June 30, 1954)
Dorothy M. Smith—Sabbatical Leave (January 1 to June 30, 1954)
Wallace E. Sinclair—Leave of Absence (January 1, 1954 for One Year)
Rita A. Lawler—Indefinite Military Leave
Teresa Mark—Leave of Absence (October 13 to October 16, 1953)
Mary E. Barrett—Leave of Absence (October 13 to October 16, 1953)

**TABLE 23—TRANSFERS**

Name	From	To
Mortimer Vilaine	Southern	Trade
John Spadaro	Prescott	Hanscom
John Russell	Bennett	Carr
Francis X. Leahy	Carr	Cummings
Alice B. Burkhart	Grimmons	Cholerton
Mary De Gregorio	Cholerton	Grimmons

**TABLE 24—NUMBER OF TEACHERS**  
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elementary Schools.	Special Teachers.	Supv.s Prins. etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contin.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1914	75†	.....	266	30		20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76†	.....	272	31		15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77†	.....	290	30		15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70†	65	238	33		17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28		5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26		9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23		8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25		14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129a	167	259	44		14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562
1951	127a	123	227	49	21	12	4	1	182	382	564
1952	125a	126	226	49	21	9	4	1	193	368	561
1953	124a	122	231	48	21	5	4	1	189	365	556

\* Including Kindergartners  
† Including a secretary.

\*\* Including a secretary and two matrons.  
° Including a secretary and a matron.  
a Including two school nurses.



**BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS—1953****A. Elementary**

- Grade Macmillan Elementary History Series; Macmillan; Edna McGuire; supplementary text
- 5-6 They Made America Great
- 5-6 The Story of American Freedom
- 5 Our New Land; Row, Peterson & Co.; Barker Cavanah, Webb; basic textbook
- 6 Our New Nation; Row, Peterson & Co.; Barker Cavanah, Webb; basic textbook
- Man In His World—Essential Elementary Geography; Barrows, Parker, Sorenson; Silver Burdett Co.; supplementary text (Revised Edition)
- 4 Our Big World
- 5 The American Continents
- 6 Old World Lands
- 2 Arithmetic 2—The World of Numbers; Macmillan; Carpenter-Swenson; basic textbook
- Making Sure of Arithmetic; Silver Burdett Co.; Morton, Gray, Springstun, Schaaf; basic textbooks (REVISED EDITION)
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 1 Book One, Teacher's Edition
- 2 Book Two, Teacher's Edition
- Enjoying English; L. W. Singer Co.; Wolfe, Geyer, Delancey, Hamilton; basic textbooks
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 6 Wings for Reading; D. C. Heath & Co.; Hovious; supplementary textbook
- World Mastery Spellers; Merrill; David H. Patton, basic textbooks
- 3 Word Mastery Speller 3 and Workbook
- 4 Word Mastery Speller 4 and Workbook
- 5 Word Mastery Speller 5 and Workbook
- 6 Word Mastery Speller 6 and Workbook

**B. Junior High**

- 9 Algebra I; Morgan and Paige; Henry Holt & Co.; basic textbook
- 7 American Heritage Series; Aladdin Books (a division of American Book Company) supplementary textbook in Reading—for poor readers
- Wheat Won't Wait, Nathan
- Jed Smith, Trail Blazer, Latham
- Printer's Devil, Sterne
- Adventures in Science Series; Allyn and Bacon, Inc.; basic textbook
- 9 OUR ENVIRONMENT: How We Use and Control It; Wood and Carpenter
- 8 OUR ENVIRONMENT: How We Adapt Ourselves to It; Smith, Carpenter & Wood
- 7 OUR ENVIRONMENT: Its Relation to Us; Smith, Carpenter and Wood



- Our Ways of Living Series; Wilson-Wilson-Erb; American Book Company basic textbook, experimental groups
- 7 Ways of Living in Many Lands
  - 7 Where Our Ways of Living Come From
  - 7 Living in the Age of Machines
  - 7 Richer Ways of Living
  - 7 Scribner Social Studies Series; Building Our America; Moore et al.; Scribner Company; basic textbook, experimental groups
  - 7-8 Arithmetic for Today, Teacher's Edition; Durell, Hagaman, Smith; Charles E. Merrill Company; basic text; experimental group
  - 7 Enjoying English, 7; Wolfe, Hamilton, Geyer; L. W. Singer Co.; basic textbook
  - 9 Enjoying English, 9; Wolfe-Geyer; L. W. Singer Co.; basic textbook

### C. High School

- 12 Adventures in English Literature; Inglis, Stauffer, Larsen; Harcourt, Brace and Company; basic textbook
- 12 A Second Course in Algebra (Second Edition, Enlarged); Walter W. Hart, D. C. Heath and Company; basic textbook
- 10-11-12 Modern Biology, Revised Edition; Moon, Mann, Otto; Henry Holt and Company; basic textbook
- 11-12 Typing Simplified, Two Year Course; Leslie, Pepe; American Book Company; basic textbook
- Fr. 11 Ces Gens Qui Passent; Langellier & Langellier; Henry Holt and Company; supplementary textbook
- Sp. (2) Rumbo a Mexico; Swain; D. C. Heath and Company; supplementary textbook
- 10-11-12 Technical Drafting Essentials; Luzadder; Prentice-Hall, Inc.; supplementary textbook

### D. Vocational School

- 10-11-12 Automotive Mechanics; Crouse; McGraw Hill Book Company; basic textbook

## PART III

**ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1954**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Somerville, Massachusetts**

**1954**

JOHN J. BRENNAN	. . . . .	Chairman
WILLIAM J. SHEA	. . . . .	Vice-Chairman

**MEMBERS**

**Ex-Officiis**

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, Mayor	. . . . .	71 Bay State Ave.
THOMAS J. BURKE, President, Board of Aldermen	. . . . .	38 Burnham St.

**Ward One**

EDWARD A. CIAMPA	. . . . .	66 Pearl St.
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WALTER J. CASEY	. . . . .	15 Kingman Rd.
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**Ward Three**

ELEANOR S. COYNE	. . . . .	59 Preston Rd.
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**Ward Four**

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	. . . . .	167 Central St.
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**Ward Five**

WILLIAM J. SHEA	. . . . .	27 Aberdeen Rd.
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**Ward Six**

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, JR.	. . . . .	905 Broadway
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**Ward Seven**

JOHN J. BRENNAN	. . . . .	50a Gordon St.
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**Superintendent of Schools**

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00. His office hour is 4:00 on school days.

**Assistant Superintendent of Schools**

LEO C. DONAHUE

108 Summer Street

**ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1954—Continued****Superintendent's Office Force**

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue  
 Regina Truelson, 22 Blackrock Rd., Melrose  
 Frances C. Geaton, 104 Bartlett Street  
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton  
 Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street  
 Julia DiMaggio, 53 Main Street  
 Claire F. McAnneny, 33 Pearson Road

**Standing Committees of the Whole**

with Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Coyne, Shea, (Brennan)
FINANCE	Ciampa, McLaughlin, (Moynihan)
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Casey, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Casey
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Moynihan, Ciampa, (McLaughlin)
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	McLaughlin, Coyne, (Brennan)
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Brennan, Shea

**Meetings**

January 4	April 26	October 25
January 25	May 24	November 29
February 22	June 28	December 27
March 29	September 27	

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL****Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1953

English .....	2202
Physical Education .....	1510
United States History .....	716
World History .....	262
Ancient History .....	194
Economic and Civic Problems .....	139
Latin .....	236
French .....	264
Spanish .....	132
Italian .....	45
German .....	37
Chemistry .....	327
Physics .....	175
Physiology .....	40
Biology .....	402
Astronomy and Geology .....	48
Trigonometry and Solid Geometry .....	116
General Mathematics .....	249
Geometry .....	225
Algebra .....	295
Secretarial Training .....	60
Transcription .....	59
Stenography .....	169
Typewriting .....	596
Bookkeeping .....	76
Clerical Practice .....	366
Business Records .....	454
Business Machines .....	86
Business Management .....	61
Retail Distribution .....	40
Business Organization .....	269
Commercial Law .....	180
Economic Geography .....	486
Occupations .....	683
Household Arts .....	86
Home Nursing .....	206
Mechanical Drawing .....	228
Manual Training .....	67
Music Theory .....	123
Music Appreciation .....	580
Choral Practice .....	112
Pre-Driving .....	56
Art .....	159
Fine Arts .....	11
Crafts .....	19
Art Appreciation .....	88
Art in Retail Distribution .....	20

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

December, 1953

School Paper .....	85
National Honor .....	84

Junior Red Cross .....	2012
Student Council .....	36
Camera Club .....	12
Projection Club .....	10
Cheerleaders .....	18
Players' Club .....	53
Traffic Squad .....	20
Art Club .....	29
G. A. A.—Girls .....	156
Swimming—Girls .....	135
Basketball—Girls .....	51
Bowling—Girls .....	41
Badminton—Girls .....	29
Softball—Girls .....	50
Track—Boys .....	111
Football—Boys .....	102
Basketball—Boys .....	71
Hockey—Boys .....	39
Baseball—Boys .....	57
Girls Glee Club .....	105
Sophomore Girls Glee Club .....	65
Entertainment Group .....	96
S. H. S. Glee Club .....	80
Boys' Glee Club .....	66
Committee Exchanged .....	5
Aldermanic Session .....	31
U. N. at Harvard .....	11
Election Commission .....	34
Hearst History .....	20
Federal Congress .....	5
Portia Debating Society—Girls .....	28
Cercle LeClerc .....	20
Webster Debating Society—Boys .....	12
Band .....	48
Bugle and Drum .....	31
Public Speaking .....	15

### Students entering Higher institutions in September, 1953

#### State Teachers Colleges

Boston .....	2
Bridgewater .....	2
Framingham .....	3
Lowell .....	1
Salem .....	3

#### Colleges, University and Engineering Schools

Boston College .....	17
Boston University .....	59
Brandeis University .....	1
Emmanuel College .....	1
Fairfield University .....	1
Gordon College .....	2
Graceland College .....	1
Harvard College .....	2
Holy Cross .....	1
Hunter College .....	1
Jackson College .....	4

M. I. T. ....	2
Mass. College of Pharmacy .....	3
Monterey Peninsula College .....	1
Mass. School of Art .....	2
Northeastern University .....	25
Regis College .....	1
Simmons College .....	2
Suffolk University .....	2
University of California .....	2
University of Maine .....	1
University of Massachusetts .....	8
University of Maryland .....	2
University of Florida .....	1
University of New Hampshire .....	1
Tufts College .....	6
Trinity College .....	1
Villanova College .....	1

**Other Institutions**

Bentley School of Business .....	4
Lincoln Tech. Institute .....	3
Wentworth Institute .....	1

**SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION****REPORT OF FACULTY MANAGER**

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

**Receipts**

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$108.72
Minstrel Show .....	781.42
Football Games .....	172.80
Basketball—Dance .....	120.50
Minstrel Show (1952 late money) .....	2.50
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$1,185.94</b>

**Expenditures**

Athletic and Medical Supplies .....	\$22.20
Transportation .....	233.50
Officials .....	234.00
Police Officers .....	38.00
Custodians .....	10.00
Attendants at Games .....	30.00
Athletic Awards .....	36.40
Dues—Mass. Secondary School Principal Association .....	10.00
Dance Personnel .....	55.00
Refreshments .....	6.40
Printing .....	1.80
Miscellaneous .....	5.00
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Balance in Treasury January 1, 1954 .....	\$682.30
Anticipated expenses for Basketball .....	\$503.64
Balance of bills previous to March 1, 1949 .....	\$208.00
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	\$200.00



**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$1,707.48
Basketball .....	5,601.93
Hockey .....	.....
Track .....	12.50
Baseball .....	229.42
Football .....	4,608.12
Sale of Tonic and Chips .....	155.90
Appropriation .....	15,000.00
Pupils' Buses .....	62.45
Total .....	<u>\$27,377.80</u>

**Expenditures:**

Athletic Supplies .....	\$11,664.37
Cleaning and Repairs .....	3,013.00
Medical Supplies .....	68.22
Transportation .....	1,774.70
Meals .....	392.05
Telephone .....	180.15
Insurance .....	55.84
Entry Fees .....	202.25
Tonic and Chips .....	79.33
Medical Services .....	513.00
Physician's Services (Dr. O'Brien) .....	625.00
Dental Services .....	24.00
Somerville Hospital .....	189.34
Policing .....	79.00
Officials .....	477.50
Supervision .....	530.00
P. A. System .....	135.00
Custodian .....	90.00
Timer and Scorer .....	90.00
Miscellaneous .....	178.66
Rental of Rink .....	500.00
Football Moving Pictures .....	200.55
Printing .....	72.00
Track Team Expenses (N. Y. Trip) .....	100.00
Labor—Showers .....	60.00
Paid Boston Garden .....	1,466.10
Total .....	<u>\$22,760.06</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1954 .....	4,251.34
Returned to Excess & Deficiency Fund .....	366.40
Accounts Payable January 1, 1954 .....	2,388.29

**SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB****OFFICERS 1952 - 1953**

President, MARGUERITE M. DRISCOLL

First Vice-President, KATHRYN A. McCANN

Second Vice-President, ELIZABETH M. WELCH

Recording Secretary, ISOBEL M. CHENEY

Corresponding Secretary, ANNE E. LAFFIN

Treasurer, MARY J. McCARTHY

Auditor, E. BELLA WEISMAN

**OBJECT**

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interest; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

**PROGRAM 1952 - 1953**

OCTOBER 15—FALL MEETING—Unitarian Hall

Helen Dardis, Speaker

DECEMBER 17—CHRISTMAS TEA—Unitarian Hall

Entertainment—Teachers' Chorus

Readings by Miss MacPherson

FEBRUARY 11—VALENTINE TEA—Unitarian Hall

Travelogue on Virginia, Belgium, England

MARCH—SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

MAY 28—ANNUAL MEETING—Unitarian Hall

Election of Officers

Walter May, FBI, Speaker

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Monday, June 8, 1953.

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

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SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN, *Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding*

1. MARCH—"Gloria" ..... Losey  
High School Band
2. PRAYER ..... Reverend Andrew J. White  
*Pastor, St. Ann's Church, Somerville*  
Response—"Gottschalk" ..... Old German  
Choral Club
3. SALUTATORY ADDRESS—"Preserving Our Heritage"  
Shirley A. Panchy
4. ADDRESS—"A Formula for Success" ..... Dr. Nils Y. Wessell  
*Acting President, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.*
5. CLASS POEM—"Toil and Triumph"  
Florence G. Sotiros
6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—  
Margaret R. Morrissey, Eleanor S. Coyne  
Members of the School Committee
7. SELECTION—"Waltz of the Flowers" ..... Tschaikovsky  
Choral Club
8. CLASS ODE—"Our Last Farewell"  
Norma A. DeFeo
9. SINGING OF THE ODE—  
Graduates
10. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—  
Albert H. Giroux, *Headmaster*
11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—"The Road Ahead"  
David J. McGoff
12. BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Willard D. Callender  
*Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Somerville*
13. RECESSIONAL—"Fellowship" ..... Klohr  
High School Band

## SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1953

\*Graduated with Honor

## GIRLS

- Evelyn Jean Abreu  
 Barbara Jean Acker  
 Mary Christine Albanese  
 Christine Theresa Albani  
 Regina Ann Alfeiri  
 Jeannette Alibrandi  
 Stella Allabashi  
 Irene Dorothy Allen  
 Lorraine Catherine Allen  
 Louise Ann Alo  
 Sylvia Virginia Amabile  
 Margaret R. Andella  
 \*Carol Jeannette Anderson  
 \*Gloria Marie Aruda  
 Barbara Athanas  
 Victoria Marie Aveni  
 Mary Ann Bailey  
 Sally Isabelle Barrett  
 Barbara Alice Barry  
 Mary Audrey Bean  
 Margaret Ann Belcher  
 Clara Josephine Belhumeur  
 Beverly Arlene Berger  
 Lorraine Marilyn Bettencourt  
 Ruth Regina Beverage  
 Esther Carol Billings  
 Marie Shirley Blood  
 Dolores Victoria Bober  
 Dolores Marie Bortone  
 Barbara Aileen Boynton  
 \*Nancy Marie Bradley  
 Rosalind Frances Braga  
 Kathleen Frances Broderick  
 Martha Elizabeth Brown  
 D. Marie Brunet  
 Pauline Nancy Buckland  
 \*Helen Ann Burke  
 Kathleen H. Burke  
 Kathleen Ann Burns  
 Beverly Grace Burpee  
 Dorothea J. Bussolari  
 Marilyn Therese Cabral  
 Nancy A. Caley  
 Gloria Elaine Callender  
 Patricia Ann Callinan  
 Frances Mary Camelio  
 Barbara Ruth Campbell  
 Rose A. Cancelliere  
 Joanne Frances Cannon  
 Helen P. Carnes  
 Joan D. Caruso  
 Martha Ann Carver  
 Marilyn A. Casassa  
 \*Rosalie Assunta Catanzano  
 Nancy Nella Cavazzi  
 Mary Rita Cecchini  
 Maryanne Louise Chartrand  
 Dorothy A. Chicoler  
 Gloria I. Chiereghio  
 Stella Anastasia Chopelas  
 Mildred Veronica Christianson  
 Lambrini T. Christos  
 Caroline Ann Ciampa  
 Mary Theresa Ciurcina  
 Harriet M. Cobb  
 Mary Deborah Coffey  
 Carole M. Colarullo  
 Marjorie Jane Colbert  
 Virginia Louise Collins  
 Margaret Connolly  
 Carole Jeanne Corbett  
 Joan Evelyn Corbett  
 Evelyn M. Correia  
 Melvina Marie Costa  
 Regina G. Costa  
 Rita Christine Cotto  
 Joan Marie Coughlin  
 Janice Marie Crimmings  
 Doris Jean Crooks  
 Sandra Gene Cuzzo  
 Bernadette Teresa Daly  
 Rosemarie Martin d'Amaral  
 Dorothy A. D'Ambrosio  
 Carolyn Ruth Davis  
 Shirley Mary Decker  
 Shirley Irene DeCoursey  
 Sophie DeCristoforo  
 \*Norma Ann DeFeo  
 Marie J. DeGiorgio  
 Lena V. DeVelis  
 Muriel Ann Devereaux  
 Marilyn Theresa Dewar  
 Dolores Janet DiBello  
 Elizabeth Mary DiBiase  
 \*Claire Nancy DiCecca  
 Anna F. DiCiaccio

- Rose Grace DiMaggio  
 Harriet Ann Dini  
 Eleanor Helena DiPirro  
 \* Frances Janet DiTucci  
 Jane Alice Doggett  
 Jean Marie Doherty  
 Katherine Frances Doherty  
 June C. Donnaruma  
 Alice A. Donovan  
 Mary Theresa Downey  
 \* Mary G. Drakopoulos  
 Irene Marie Driscoll  
 Mary Cornelia Driscoll  
 Mary Margaret Driscoll  
 Marilyn Anne DuBois  
 Harriet Marie Dugan  
 Theresa Ann Dunderdale  
 \* Barbara Ingrid Ekstrom  
 Carolyn Florence Ellison  
 Patricia Ann Emery  
 Carlene Marie Erickson  
 Wilma E. Falvey  
 Dolores J. Faria  
 Dorothy Joan Farrell  
 Frances I. Faulkner  
 Margaret Katherine Fidaleo  
 Geraldine M. Fitzgerald  
 Ann Marie Flanagan  
 Marilyn E. Flanagan  
 Claire Frances Flynn  
 Dorothy Pauline Flynn  
 Patricia A. Fonseca  
 Phyllis Jean Forbes  
 Ruth Alberta Ford  
 Jane Claire Forte  
 Gertrude Marion Francis  
 Hazel Catherine Frazer  
 Marion Blair Friedberg  
 Barbara Louise Furtado  
 Rose Gallinaro  
 Yolanda Gallinaro  
 Stella C. Gangi  
 Ann Marie Gauvreau  
 Shirley Marie Giannone  
 Thelma Louise Giannone  
 \* Helen Rose Gifford  
 Lillian B. Gogos  
 Ruth Ann Gonzales  
 \* Myra Aileen Goodridge  
 Mary Corrine Gordon  
 Louise Elizabeth Grace  
 Janice Ann Greenleaf  
 Gloria Ann Gregory  
 \* Bessie Gertrude Grover  
 Mildred Grover  
 Irene E. Gutowski  
 Margaret Esther Hanlon  
 \* Janet Ruth Harrington  
 Mary Theresa Harrington  
 Patricia Ruth Harris  
 \* J. Patricia Hayes  
 Shirley Anne Henderson  
 Marie Ellen Hewitt  
 Janice Ruth Hickox  
 Elizabeth M. Hill  
 Shirley A. Hogan  
 Lee Nance Hubbard  
 Edna H. Humphrey  
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 Dorothy Lillian Ivester  
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 Jan Phinney  
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 Anne Pauline Sampson  
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 Dorothy Mary Severino  
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 Ronald George Arruda  
 David Anthony Atkinson  
 Charles Francis Baine  
 John Saxton Banfield  
 Ronald Peter Barbagallo  
 Ralph E. Bartera  
 William W. Bartlett  
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 Robert Paul Botelho  
 Leon Joseph Boudreau  
 Charles Arthur Bowser

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 Everett F. Bregoli  
 Phillip Roy Buckland  
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 William I. Calhoun  
 Robert G. Callahan  
 William Capizzi  
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 Alexander F. Catalani  
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 David John Caven  
 Mario John Cecchini  
 Robert John Chapman  
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 Joseph A. Costa  
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 William Joseph Fitzpatrick  
 Joseph Patrick Flavin  
 Robert A. Frost  
 Roy George  
 John P. Giangrande  
 Arthur H. Gilbert, Jr.  
 Kenneth Richard Gill  
 Meno A. Gillis  
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 John R. Griffin  
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 Anthony Peter Mondri, Jr.  
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 William E. Moores  
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 George Allan Mosher  
 Raymond Edward Murphy  
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 George E. Pelletier  
 Richard Allen Penezic  
 Joseph Benedict Pennell  
 Roger Cornelius Perno  
 Richard Patrick Perry  
 R. Costa Peters  
 \*Peter Peters

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Dominic A. Piccione	C. James Smith
William Anthony Pickett	William J. Smithers
Joseph Francis Pike	*Leo John Sonis
Salvatore John Pino	Michael M. Stabile
Daniel V. Pioli	Anthony Raymond Stefanelli
Henry H. Pitts	John H. Stewart
Edmund Robert Poole	William Frederick Strazzullo
*Eugene J. Potterton	Quinlan Joseph Sullivan
Albert E. Prehl, Jr.	Robert Emmet Sullivan
Aaron Louis Price	Timothy James Sullivan
Richard David Puglia	John Joseph Sweeney
Joseph Gerald Quinn	Raymond Frederick Sweet
Louis P. Ragno	John Howard Taylor
Ralph T. Randell	Nicholas Roy Testa
James R. Razzaboni	Harvey Albert Thomas
William Francis Redmond	Albert George Tilton
Paul Roy Ricciardi	John Michael Toomey
Giacomo Antonio Rizzo, Jr.	Robert L. Tosi
Richard Perry Rocha	Harry Richard Tower
Richard Albert Rose	Thomas Patrick Traynor
Joseph Salvatore Rosselli	George Tsoukalas
Richard Donald Runcie	Henry A. Vartanian
Herbert Clifford Russell	Edward Vasgersdian
Charles J. Ryan	Charles Albert Ventura
Laurence D. Ryan	Robert Amat Ventura
Paul Richard Ryan	Edward James Walsh
Robert J. Ryan	John Emery Ward
*G. Robert Salvi	*Roger Sydney Waterman
Loren Joseph Sandler	Donald Bernard Wilkins
Richard Peter Santos	Joseph Willwerth
Patrick Joseph Scanlon	Gene Brison Withee
David Charles Schaejbe	Albert Paul Woodman
Kenneth Fitzroy Scott	Randolph Frederick Worthen
John Richard Sencabaugh	Lawrence P. Yore
R. Martin Sheehan	Robert M. Zambernardi

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### IN ARMED FORCE:

George I. Allen  
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 Albert H. Getson  
 Matthew E. Green  
 Joseph A. Pelosi  
 James J. Robinson  
 John Wright Runcie, III

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons they having completed the requirements for diplomas by passing G. E. D. tests and USAFI courses.

January 26, 1953—Ernest A. Wight, Jr.

February 24, 1953—Bruce Lee Mills

Class of 1950—Robert N. Eichel

November 30, 1953—Terry L. Esse

**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1953**

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 12, 1953.

**GIRLS**

Rosalie Marie Albano	Nenetta A. Giarrantani
Diane Marie Antolini	Pauline Lorraine Grenga
Lucille Elizabeth Auterio	Iylene Gottlieb
Yolanda D. Battaglia	Patricia Ann Hammond
Barbara Ann Bennett	Ann Glee Hilferty
Elda Ann Bernardi	Beverly A. Honey
Florence Rose Bonanno	Margaret Ann Howard
Katherine Ann Boyle	Reba Pearl Isenberg
Roberta Jean Brown	Shirley Lorraine Ineson
Stephanie B. Bullock	Elaine A. Kelly
Rose Marie Buonomo	Margaret Josephine Kelly
Frances Caparella	Josephine Ramona Kennedy
Catherine F. Capuano	Margaret Ann King
Lucy Carnazzo	Margaret V. King
Judith Carroll	Marion Irene King
Marie Grace Casale	Elaine Frances Kotell
Barbara Ann Cataldo	Agnes Ann Langone
Arlene Marie Cesario	Maureen Lois Lawlor
Barbara Ann Charbonnier	Claudia L. Leggett
Jean Carol Chase	Audrey Mae LeSage
Marie E. Clancy	Patricia Jean Lopez
Beverly Ann Clough	Irene Mary LoSciuto
Gail Lorraine Cohen	Doris A. Lynch
Ann L. Compton	Florence Margaret Lynch
Walda Joan Corbett	Carol A. MacNeil
Rosalie M. Couras	Mary Magliozzi
Violet Mae Crowell	Marie Louise Martell
Marjorie Mae Crowell	Jeanette Louise Mazza
Ann M. DeNapoli	Lorraine Dorothy Maxwell
Augustine Frances D'Entremont	Linda M. McCormack
Anna U. DiFonzo	Virginia Pauline McManus.
Ann Marie DiPinto	Alexandria Lee Michael
Rita Catherine Doherty	Margaret E. Middleton
Carol Ann Doyle	Patricia Ann Morbi
Barbara A. Drinkwater	Marlene Nancy Mortensen.
Nancy Ann Dyer	Lita Jane Motta
Marcia Vie Edelstein	Louise Claudia Muccini
Helen E. Egan	Claire Ann Murphy
Carole Elder	Joanne M. Murray
Charlene Louise Ellis	Mary Margaret Murray
Gloria A. Esparza	Shirley Ann Nardone
Susan Marie Fantasia	Eileen Natale
Theresa F. Farina	Marie Natale
Josephine S. Fontana	Elizabeth Anne Nelson
Mary Margaret Fortune	Margaret B. Nicolaisen
Ruth Marie Francis	Mary Jean Nicosia
Anna May Galante	Jeanette Kristine Nilsen.
Jeanne Louise Gatti	Marilyn Pearl Noorigian.
Marcia F. Geary	Joanne Rita Noviello
Joan Harriet Gehl	Jean Mary O'Brien
Dolores Rita Giannone	Rita Marie O'Brien
	Rose Arlene Olson
	Claudia Elsie Parent

Ingrid Eleanor Peabody  
 Marie Antonette Pedulla  
 Ethel Ann Penney  
 Virginia Claudia Phelan  
 Lola A. Pizzotti  
 Rita E. Quinn  
 Susan Marie Ramsey  
 Ruth Ellen Reardon  
 Ruth A. Ronan  
 Marie L. Rossetti  
 Vivian Barbara Samsuri  
 Esther L. Sarno  
 Elizabeth Ann Scali  
 Florence Ann Scott  
 Mary Helena Sheehan  
 Jane Irene Silliker  
 Yvonne Marie Silva  
 Rosemarie Ann Simpler  
 Shirley Edith Simpson  
 Arleen Mary Smith  
 Sandra A. Solari  
 Barbara Ann Spindler  
 Helen E. Starratt  
 Ruth Carolyn Sullivan  
 Claire Marie Thibedeau  
 Carol A. Titcomb  
 Sheila M. Veach  
 Carol Elizabeth Walsh  
 Catherine Frances Walsh  
 Joan M. Walsh  
 Diane Jean Weagle  
 Mary Rita Welsh  
 Edna E. White  
 Thelma Lucille Wilson  
 Barbara J. Winters

## BOYS

Anthony J. Alibrandi  
 Paul A. Armstrong  
 Ernest A. Awisus  
 John W. Babcock, Jr.  
 John Russell Barker  
 Arthur Linwood Benson  
 Gilbert Andre Bergeron  
 Emanuel P. Blanco  
 George Thomas Bracci, Jr.  
 Francis D. Brady  
 William Braga  
 David William Brennan  
 Francis P. Brisbois, Jr.  
 Vincent C. Bruno  
 Kevin James Burns  
 Paul Warren Burns  
 Frederick W. Burpee  
 Richard F. Callahan  
 Cosmo Robert Camelio  
 Joseph Robert Cappello  
 Louis N. Cavagnaro  
 Edward William Charbonnier

Walter D. Chisholm  
 Paul N. Cioffi  
 Edward Peter Clarey  
 Stephen Thomas Coffey  
 John Anthony Cotino  
 Albert Francis Cullen  
 Robert Paul Daley  
 John Peter DeBonis  
 Albert F. DellaPenna  
 Vahe DerManuelian  
 Robert G. Desharnais  
 Joseph Anthony DeVelis  
 John M. Devine  
 Joseph P. DiCarlo  
 Robert Richard Dillon  
 James S. DiMare  
 Arthur Joseph Dionne  
 Henry E. DiRocco  
 William Patrick Doherty  
 Armando J. Donati  
 Francis Anthony Drake  
 John P. Elliott  
 Anthony Ferrara  
 Richard O. Fiore  
 Francis J. Fiorello  
 Chester Gordon Fitzgerald, Jr.  
 Anthony Joseph Galante  
 William James Galvin  
 Richard George  
 Robert Gioisa  
 Donald F. Giordano  
 Michael F. Gormley  
 Michael John Gottlieb  
 Gene R. Grasso  
 Richard Hartley Hamm  
 James R. Harris  
 Stephen Dirk Harris  
 William G. Harris  
 Robert Joseph Holland  
 Donald G. Hurst  
 Peter Iacopucci, Jr.  
 Robert Joseph Jack  
 Richard F. Johnson  
 William Walter Kennedy  
 Joseph W. Korb  
 Donald Nelson Lanchester  
 Irvin Edward Laroche  
 Colin Robert Leggett  
 William Robert Leighton  
 John Parker Lovely  
 David A. Lynde  
 Bruce A. MacDonald  
 Joseph A. Mahoney  
 Charles M. Malone  
 Joseph A. Mammano  
 William J. Manning  
 Ronald C. Marble  
 Edmond Arthur Marchant  
 Theodore Edward Martignetti

John Edward Matheson  
 Paul Matthews  
 Charles Joseph McCarthy, Jr.  
 James J. McCarthy  
 Douglas Warren McKay  
 Robert Joseph McLucas  
 Frank Henry McNary  
 Harold Edwin Miller  
 Peter Minichiello  
 Arthur A. Mitchell  
 John Patrick Moore  
 Daniel F. Moran  
 Anthony Michael Moscaritolo  
 Joseph F. Muscarella  
 William C. Newell  
 Charles Murray Nickerson  
 James M. Norman  
 William H. Ogg  
 Raymond Ogonowsky  
 James A. O'Leary  
 William Robert Pappalardo  
 Donald Ernest Peak  
 Francisco Anthony Pellegrino  
 Edward D. Peterson

George L. Piccardi  
 Eutimio Joseph Reppucci  
 Albert James Roberts  
 Ronald E. Rose  
 David John Rouse  
 Charles Walter Saarela  
 Daniel F. Saulnier  
 Barry Lewis Schachter  
 Samuel C. Scioli  
 Edward Joseph Sherry  
 John James Silva  
 Roy Lee Slocum  
 Norman Druker Socher  
 John J. Staudinger  
 Robert William Stevens  
 Vincent Lawrence Sylvester  
 Robert Paul Thompson  
 Leonard Anthony Vivolo  
 Andrew Joseph Walker  
 John A. Walker  
 Leslie P. Wallace  
 Alexander C. Welsh  
 Joseph W. C. Whitmore, Jr.  
 Taylor W. Wilson

### SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1953

#### GIRLS

Dolores A. Abreu  
 Dorothy Ethel Amann  
 Elizabeth Arlene Anderson  
 Isabella A. Baldi  
 Barbara Ann Barker  
 Claire Frances Barker  
 Margaret Marion Beaton  
 Catherine Dorothy Bendikian  
 Hilda Irene Bennett  
 Barbara L. Blakely  
 Myra Veronica Blunt  
 Edith Anne Bond  
 Beverly Ann Bradley  
 Catherine Edith Brennan  
 Irene C. Buono  
 Carol Ann Burge  
 Patricia A. Burris  
 Rosemarie D. Busi  
 Joan Beverly Butler  
 Guiseppina C. Cafarelli  
 Patricia Ann Cahill  
 Annie Camelio  
 Antoinette M. Capomaccio  
 Doris Janet Carey  
 Elizabeth Joan Carson  
 Roberta Mary Castellano  
 Eleanor Marie Cavallini  
 Mary Louise Cerrato  
 Despina V. Chiklakis  
 Elena Ciano

Norma Joanne Cicerano  
 Elaine Cimorelli  
 Kathleen J. Collibee  
 Marilyn Catherine Collins  
 Nancy Rita Comeau  
 Evelyn Marie Covino  
 Anita E. Crockett  
 Sarah J. Currie  
 Armenia M. DaCosta  
 Dolores T. D'Alelio  
 Barbara Ann Daly  
 Josephine DeLorenzo  
 Rosemary Anne Desmarais  
 Rita Jeannette Desorcy  
 Marilyn DiFraia  
 Madaline E. DiFranco  
 Mary Ann DiLiegria  
 Nancy E. Dionne  
 Carol Ann Donnaruma  
 Marie D. Donnaruma  
 Kathryn M. Donovan  
 Elinor Joyce Ellison  
 Theresa J. Evelyn  
 Barbara Ann Fagone  
 Elizabeth Falzarano  
 Charlotte Farrar  
 Helen M. Farrell  
 Civita Fantasia  
 Alice Ferracane  
 Patricia Ann Flaherty  
 Mary Philamena Flanagan  
 Carol A. Flynn



Joan Marie Foley  
 Barbara Ann Forster  
 Theresa Maria Fulginiti  
 Margaret Eileen Funicello  
 Erasmia Fustolo  
 Thelma C. Garalis  
 Electra P. Gillis  
 Nancy Anne Glejzer  
 Doris Marjory Glynn  
 Sylvia Guidetti  
 Eleanor Theresa Healey  
 Margaret Irene Heffron  
 Margaret Polini Hurst  
 Nancy J. Husselbee  
 Patricia Ann Itzo  
 Helen H. Joyce  
 Mary N. Kacoyanis  
 Mary Ellen Kilfoyle  
 Shirley M. LaCount  
 Rosalind E. Liberace  
 Jean C. Lobovich  
 Dorothy Anne Logan  
 Louise Mary Macdonald  
 Nancy M. MacDonald  
 Ann Mahoney  
 Rosemarie Maiella  
 Katherine Theresa McCarthy  
 Jennette Vurneva McFarland  
 Claire Margaret McIsaac  
 Eleanor Veronica McPhee  
 Theresa Cecilia Mello  
 Marie Catherine Melloni  
 Jean Marie Merlino  
 Joyce Lydia Murray  
 Nancy Marie Najarian  
 Rosemarie Eleanor Nocella  
 Antonette Mary Palombo  
 Evdokia Papadopoulos  
 Gina Theresa Parisse  
 Michelina Teresa Parziale  
 Marilyn J. Pasquariello  
 Phyllis Ann Picardi  
 Marion Rita Pike  
 Irene Theresa Pimentel  
 Dawn Carol Porter  
 Rita Lillian Power  
 Lorraine R. Ribeiro  
 Marilyn Anne Ricciardi  
 Jonan Priscilla Rice  
 Louise J. Rogers  
 Eunice Constance Rose  
 Elaine Ann Runcie  
 Veronica Russell  
 Carol Jean Ryan  
 Ruth Alice Ryder  
 Florence Ann Saitta  
 Eleanor Louise Samson  
 Winnefred R. Sharpe  
 Zeta Slidziauskas

Anne Marie Sloane  
 Elinor Lee Smith  
 Civitina Eleanor Spinosa  
 Phyllis A. Spinosa  
 Brenda Mary Sullivan  
 Patricia Ann Tedesco  
 Rosemarie Todisco  
 Margaret Louise Toppi  
 Ruth Elizabeth Traniello  
 Phyllis L. Tranni  
 Theresa Frances Tsourianis  
 Elaine Ann Tucker  
 Virginia M. VanSteensburg  
 Roselle Marie Vigneau  
 Anita L. Villa  
 Marie Josephine Viola  
 Mary Frances Walker  
 Thelma Louise Weeks  
 Joan Marilyn White  
 Eleanor C. Willwerth  
 Antonia Womas

## BOYS

Joseph Anthony Adario  
 John Robert Amidon  
 James Angelis  
 A. Cosmo Antetomaso  
 Robert John Antonuccio  
 Daniel Karl Axtman  
 John A. Barrett  
 William A. Barrett  
 William Francis Barrett  
 John Patrick Barry  
 F. Robert Bartelamia  
 John Edward Biagioni  
 John Arthur Blanchard  
 Louis William Buldini  
 James Francis Cabelus  
 Martin Joseph Callinan  
 John R. Campbell  
 Harold James Campbell, Jr.  
 Robert Capobianco  
 Vincent A. Capodanno  
 Irving Louis Chiat  
 James Francis Cleary  
 John Thomas Colbert  
 Charles Paul Coleman  
 Paul Andrew Collins  
 Vincent Austin Corcoran  
 Richard Alton Costa  
 William R. Coulter  
 Richard Auguste Couture  
 Ronald Ross Craigie  
 Joseph Kenneth Curtin  
 Paul G. deBruyn  
 Nicholas Anthony DeMattia  
 Joseph Peter DePari  
 Raymond Dellovo  
 Elia P. Demetri

Joseph Michael Desmond  
 Donald Ralph DiBona  
 Robert Richard DiMilla  
 Joseph DiSessa  
 Francis Robert Doyle  
 George Duffany  
 William Patrick Duggan  
 James R. Dwyer  
 Richard John Dwyer  
 Leo Robert Eknaian  
 Joseph Francis Endicott  
 James Anthony Errico  
 Thomas Fahey  
 Eugene Joseph Ferrari, Jr.  
 Victor J. Ferrini  
 Gerard Anthony Fichera  
 Michael Robert Fiscale  
 Robert Joseph Fonseca  
 Robert Galvin  
 Victor A. Gangi  
 Richard Edward Garber  
 Edward Leslie Garron, Jr.  
 Theodore Albert Gascoigne  
 David Melvyn Gauvreau  
 Richard Emery Girard  
 George W. Goodwin  
 Ernest James Gormley  
 Charles Sidney Graves  
 Franklin Bernard Gray, Jr.  
 Robert William Grimes  
 Robert J. Hardy  
 Dennis Francis Hartnett  
 George Edward Hartnett  
 Leonard E. Hassett  
 Ronald Edward Hayes  
 Henry J. Hogan  
 Alan L. Hopkins  
 David Nason Hulen  
 Raymond George Humes  
 Robert Thomas Iannuzzi  
 James M. Ivester  
 Clifford Herbert James  
 Richard Francis Jameson  
 Francis R. Jewers  
 Frederick Lewis Jones  
 Robert B. Johnson  
 Charles William Kergo  
 Nicholas Kermetzoglon  
 Robert David Killilea  
 William Richard Kilty  
 Kenneth T. Kinchla  
 James A. Kourepenis  
 John P. Latchford  
 Arthur Laurence LeMay  
 Richard Liberace  
 George Anthony Lima  
 Ernest Lombard  
 Edward Joseph Lusardi  
 Robert F. Luther

Charles George MacMillen  
 Gaetano John Macone  
 Frederick Earle Mannke  
 Andrew T. Mantis  
 Richard Joseph McCurdy  
 William Joseph Marques  
 Donald James McLaren  
 John V. McLaughlin  
 Walter Andrew McNamara  
 Manuel R. Medeiros  
 Robert Alexander Mercer  
 Arthur Joseph Murphy  
 Elfred Robert Murphy  
 Peter Pius Murray  
 George William Noone  
 Donald Kevin O'Brien  
 William Robert O'Brien  
 Lawrence Richard O'Hearn  
 Francis O'Keefe, Jr.  
 Jeremiah Paul O'Regan  
 Daniel Joseph Paone  
 Daniel Peck  
 William Lawrence Peters, Jr.  
 Charles Enzo Pizzelli  
 John Joseph Pratti  
 John B. Puppo  
 Robert Francis Pye  
 Albert A. Razzino  
 Robert E. Rhuda  
 Anthony F. Ricci  
 Paul John Rigazio  
 Walter Robert Rimkus  
 Gene A. Robillard  
 Albert James Robinson  
 Alexander Anthony Romano  
 Robert James Ryan  
 Paul Allan Sadowski  
 David Dennis Santos  
 Edward William Sartell  
 Peter Michael Schultz  
 Thomas George Simas  
 Donald Anthony Sordillo  
 John Charles Souza  
 Guy E. Spezzaferro  
 Anthony John Spignese  
 Henry Slidziauskas  
 Allan J. Spurio  
 Ronald Stanford  
 Richard Horton Sullivan  
 Robert Joseph Sullivan  
 Frank Stuart Taylor  
 Gregory M. Testa  
 Christ Theophile  
 Charles Edward Thornton, Jr.  
 Richard Charles Tosi  
 John B. Varesi  
 John Dimitrios Vasilakis  
 Donald George Veino

## WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1953

## GIRLS

Joan Addario	Pearl Patty Johnson
Elisa Florence Aletto	Margaret A. Kaloyanides
Geraldine Allabashi	Patricia A. Keating
Jean Jessie Allen	Mary Geraldine Kelley
Irene Jean Archer	Patricia Ann King
Joan Frances Babcock	Claire Marie Knapton
Judith Lee Bandini	Janet F. LaSota
Barbara Anne Beauchamp	Margaret Ann Lawlor
Donna Lee Bertucci	Mary Ann Lepere
Barbara Ann Bettencourt	Gail Arlene Lloyd
Mildred Ann Bombara	Joan E. Longleway
Nancy Elizabeth Boraks	Jane Isabelle MacDonald
Helen Adeline Boyce	Laurel A. MacDonald
Carol Ann Boyd	Angeliki Macos
Margaret Elizabeth Brunet	Alice E. Mahoney
Beverly Ann Buckley	Jeannette Christine Malloy
Gertrude Mary Burns	Judith Mary Malloy
Phyllis Arleen Butt	Theresa Malloy
Virginia Marie Caiani	Mary E. Manchester
Eleanor Mary Caruso	Grace C. Markle
Mary Rose Caruso	Carol Ann Martin
Priscilla Ann Chapin	Carole Ann Matheson
Geraldine R. Cheney	Thelma Jean Matheson
Jeanette Carol Chiari	Genevieve Alice Matthews
Barbara Ann Cipriano	Dorothy Ann McCormick
Frances Mary Cochios	Maryann McKay
Jo-Ann Cohen	Janet Ann Melillo
Gwendolyn D. Crawford	Virginia C. Miele
Constance Helen Crosby	Jacqueline Kay Milliken
Barbara Ann Crowley	Mona M. Morrison
Theresa Ann Curran	Natalie Ann Morrissey
Virginia Dulgarian	Marion Mortensen
Marcia Ann Dunn	June E. C. Mouradian
Carmella C. Farese	Marion A. Nickerson
Catherine Martha Farese	Laura Mae Owen
Dolores Mary Fernandez	Marylyn M. Oxley
Carol M. French	Irene Pacheco
Dolores Marie Fugazzotto	Josephine Ann Papagno
Marie Amalia Gadolini	Dorothy Anne Parsons
Edwina C. Barabedian	Joan Bernice Patrick
Joanne Rita Gault	Mary Dolores Pedrosa
Marie T. Gentile	Judith Peters
Dorothy Helen Goodrich	Russellyne Helen Pitcher
Evelyn C. Green	Carolyn Abbie Porter
Esther Fruma Greenberg	Cynthia Ann Publicover
Judith Ann Grimstad	Marilyn Ruth Publicover
Sally Ann Gunning	Gilda Carmela Riccio
Joan Beverly Hagan	Geraldine Catherine Robert
Patricia Ann Hannon	Rosalie Roselli
Carol Hart	Catherine A. Russell
Dolores Janice Haynes	Dorothy Russo
Martha Joyce Hoffman	Janet Regina Santosuosso
Beverly Amelia Hoyt	Patricia Ann Sheehan
Mary Ann Hughes	Mary Margaret Sheehy
Kathleen D. Hunt	Thelma Rose Skerry
	Ruth A. Slater
	Sonja Virginia Swanson

Sylvia Helen Swanson  
 Carol B. Teague  
 Shirley A. Vitiello  
 Alice Louise Walsh  
 Carol Ann Walsh  
 Jacqueline A. Wheaton  
 Marcia Frances Williams  
 Marcia Elaine Young  
 Diane Louise Zinck

## BOYS

John Annand  
 Richard H. Anderson  
 John D. Ardito  
 James John Arrigo  
 Ronald Eugene Baptiste  
 Robert Edward Benway  
 Donald Allen Biederman  
 James Albert Blackburn  
 Charles R. Blasi  
 George Joseph Borkush, Jr.  
 Ralph Raymond Bortone  
 Charles M. Bosio  
 René Pierre Boudreau  
 J. Richard Boyce  
 Robert James Bredin  
 Kenneth Eugene Briscoe  
 Robert David Buckley  
 Thomas Purdy Butcher, Jr.  
 Kenneth James Butler  
 Robert A. Byers  
 William Gordon Byers  
 Lawrence M. Campbell  
 Thomas Ford Chittenden  
 Gerald Raymond Cichy  
 David Francis Collins, Jr.  
 William J. Conroy  
 Donald Joseph Costantino  
 Harry T. Davis  
 Thomas James DeCosta, Jr.  
 Paul B. DeSouza  
 Cosmo Joseph DiBiase  
 Victor D. DiFazio  
 Nicolas Anthony DiNitto  
 David A. Dion  
 Richard F. Dion  
 Paul Edward Dionne  
 Edmund Francis Donnelly  
 Bernard L. Doughty  
 Donald Edward Douglas  
 Robert J. English  
 Salvatore Biagio Fantasia  
 A. Paul Fitzgerald  
 Daniel Phillip Freitas  
 Manuel E. Freitas, Jr.  
 Carmen Dominic Fugazzotto  
 Thomas James Gaffney  
 David F. Galligani  
 Frank J. Galligani

George Demetri Gatteny  
 Joseph Leonard Gelormini  
 Michael Anthony Gentile, Jr.  
 Vincent S. Goodridge  
 Herbert David Gordon  
 Francis Joseph Greeley  
 Donald F. Haddock  
 Theodore F. Haley  
 Robert Henry Hazen  
 David E. Hurd  
 Robert Joseph Intravaia  
 F. Allen Jones, Jr.  
 William D. Jones  
 Edward F. Keating  
 John Earl Keddy  
 Laurence Roger Kelly  
 Michael J. Lanza  
 Peter Joseph LeBlanc  
 Michael Charles Lennon  
 James F. Lowder  
 Eugene Cameron MacDonald  
 James Richard MacDonald  
 Harold J. MacEachern  
 Donald Edwin McKay  
 Kenneth N. MacLeod  
 Walter James Manning, Jr.  
 Anthony Ricardo Marino  
 John D. McCarron  
 William G. McDonald  
 Thomas Francis McHugh  
 Robert C. Munroe  
 George J. Murphy  
 William Murphy  
 Richard Arthur Murray  
 Richard Steven Nazzaro  
 Ronald John Nazzaro  
 Kenneth N. O'Brien  
 Paul O'Brien  
 Joseph T. O'Hare  
 Paul Vincent Pacini  
 Louis N. Panchy  
 George S. Papazoglos  
 William Charles Papulis  
 Richard William Peters  
 Melvin Andrew Phillips  
 David F. Price  
 Warner M. Pynn  
 George Louis Razzaboni  
 Robert G. Rettig  
 Lawrence Ross  
 George H. Rushton  
 James M. Rushton  
 Richard F. Sauro  
 Hugh Jay Shannon  
 Franklin Howard Shaw, Jr.  
 James Francis Sheehy  
 W. Stewart Sickles  
 Charles H. Sinclair  
 John C. Smith

Edward F. Sulesky  
 John D. Sullivan, Jr.  
 Michael Gerard Tavolarella  
 Robert J. Taylor  
 Manuel John Teixeira

Ralph D. Valentino  
 Richard Carl Young  
 Richard Francis White  
 David A. Williams  
 George H. Wilkins

### CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

John Bottari  
 Raffaele L. Ciaramaglia  
 William D. Coveney  
 Stanley A. Fraser  
 Richard A. J. Grossi, Jr.  
 Edward L. Hartshorn  
 Paul G. Hughes

Cosmo Magliozzi  
 Edward J. Mansfield  
 Donald J. Marzeoti  
 Joseph McDonald  
 Albert McKenzie  
 William Sanderson

### TABLE 26—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 12, 1953.

Mitchell Aswad  
 Derek Brown  
 Catherine Theresa Corrigan  
 Joanne Catherine Crowley  
 Jeanne Frances Dalton  
 John Bernard DeVelis  
 Joseph DiCecca  
 Mary Fedele  
 Anna Elizabeth Flanagan  
 James Bernard Johnson  
 Stephan Kayal  
 Anne Kehagias

Mary Alice Mignet  
 Phillip William Nimeskern  
 Barbara Joan O'Leary  
 Richard John Pawl  
 Florence Pedagna  
 Constance Anne Piccione  
 Eric William Pye  
 Russell Munro Sample  
 Rita Torlai  
 Olga Teluk  
 Mario Trotta

### EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Liberino Cocoluto  
 \* Donald P. Emery  
 Nancy M. Farrell  
 Eugene P. LeClair

Mary A. Murphy  
 Frances Paterno  
 Angela Spinosa  
 Earl L. Verity

\* In Armed Forces

### TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1953

#### Automobile Course

Frank James Bombara  
 Roger Gerald David  
 Richard Jude Patrick Fay  
 William Charles Griswold  
 Bruce Edward Jordan

Francis X. Nocivelli  
 Edward F. Nolan  
 William David Rollins  
 Arthur M. Walker  
 John Ernest Yianacopolus

#### Carpentry Course

James D. Barry

Charles John Italo  
 Roy Resendes

**Electrical Course**

Joseph D. Barbuti  
Edward C. Boudreau  
James M. Boyd  
John J. Finch  
Charles J. Leaver

John M. Munroe  
Donald F. Murphy  
Leo A. Parker  
Richard Joseph Shaw

**Painting and Decorating Course**

Harry John Ciccolo

**Printing Course**

John A. Davies  
Theodore C. Demopoulos  
Leonard Charles Donnelly  
Raymond Donald MacLeod

Ronald Walter Martin  
George Roland McQuillan  
Salvatore Joseph Uglietta  
Norman Walter Wyatt

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1953****Automobile Course**

Fred L. Bento  
Robert Carl Bionelli  
Benedetto J. Miele

Donald J. Pike  
Robert J. Webber

**Carpentry Course**

Daniel E. Donovan  
Philip V. Drago

Richard J. Heise  
Charles W. Smith, Jr.

**Electrical Course**

Fred Augustus Carreiro

**Machine Course**

William A. Ringland

**Painting and Decorating Course**

Barry Grubow

Charles John Peracchi  
Philip James Willard



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Legend**

- \* Leave of absence—in Armed Forces
- † Leave of absence
- ‡ Sabbatical Leave
- ° Assistant for School Year
- x Exchange Teacher

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Central Hill

Name and Residence	Began Service
Albert H. Giroux, Head Master, 23 Bay State Road, Belmont	1929
Arthur L. Morrissey, Vice Headmaster, 17 Warner Street	1928
John E. O'Loughlin, Vice Headmaster, 194 Claflin Street, Belmont	1930
John P. Brennan, Master, 76 Derby Street	1933
Robert A. Radochia, Master, 9 Jaques Street	1936
Gertrude Burns, Master, 72 Pearson Road	1936
Joseph A. Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street	1930
John J. Hoban, Master, 29 Burnham Street	1926
Edmond M. Lanigan, Master, 8 Mystic Ave., Winchester	1930
Hugh F. McCusker, Master, 35 Burton Street, Brighton	1933
Nathaniel A. Colbert, Business Manager, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1930
Charles Q. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester	1932
Alexander J. Austin, 11 Foster Road, Belmont	1933
† Alice M. Austin, 63 Orchard Street, Watertown	1925
Mildred A. Ayers, 2 Walter Terrace	1932
Robert J. Barker, 51 Holyoke Road	1948
Joseph E. Beaver, 213 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	1928
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street	1939
Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	1926
Robert F. Buckley, 35 Crescent Avenue, Scituate	1931
Walter A. Buckley, 39 Pearson Road	1933
° Norman J. Burns, 51 Perry Street	1953
Earl F. Cahalan, 106a Highland Avenue	1932
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	1930
John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton	1931
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	1927
John W. Casey, 20 Spring Street	1933
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	1916
Margaret Cochran, 29 Hancock Street, Dorchester	1921
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	1926
Anna E. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington	1943
Julia Connor, 155 Summer Street	1935
Mary M. Connor, 19 Oakland Avenue, Arlington	1941
Walter J. Corbett, 4 Essex Street	1936
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	1933
Bernice F. Daley, 410 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury	1952
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	1926
Louis G. DeAngelis, 68 Pine Tree Drive, So. Hamilton	1938
Charles A. Dickerman, 34 Summer Street, Cohasset	1925
Louis W. Diegoli, 8 Walter Terrace	1950
Joseph F. Durant, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1947
x Ardis Dyer, 16 Prospect Hill Avenue	1953
Marguerite A. Ellison, 119 College Avenue	1925
Geraldine F. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	1936
Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, 56 Dartmouth Street	1947
Richard Fitzpatrick, 10 Hill Street	1933
* John E. Flynn, 76 Poplar Street, Watertown	1936
Thomas Flynn, 393 Somerville Avenue	1947
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	1933
Edward G. Giroux, 263 Lincoln Street, Lexington	1931
Elda C. Govoni, 274 Willow Avenue	1951
Mary Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1934
Robert E. Hayes, 9 Josephine Avenue	1949
Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester	1932
° George F. Hickey, 280 Memorial Road, Sec. "A"	1953
James J. Hickey, Fay Road, Dedham	1946
Mary A. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1918
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	1933
Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham	1931
Helen C. Jackson, 112 Grove Street, West Medford	1923
Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	1924
* Doris Johnson, 105 Heath Street	1946
David W. Jones, 31 Cameron Avenue	1949

## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1953—Continued

Name and Residence	Service Began
Mary C. Kacoyanis, 39 Poplar Street	1952
Patricia F. Keating, 16 Prince Avenue, Winchester	1949
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1930
Joseph C. Kelley, 19 Harvard Street	1948
Agatha C. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont	1930
Kathryn A. Kennedy, 116 Bartlett Street	1950
Irene E. Kenney, 123 Orchard Street	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	1926
Natalie B. King, 148 Powder House Boulevard	1936
Mrs. Mary Lawless, 370 Longwood Avenue, Brookline	1953
Elizabeth F. Leach, 28 Irving Street, Boston	1927
Charles V. Leslie, 245 West Street, Reading	1947
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1926
Richard M. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1947
Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota Street, Dorchester	1944
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	1933
Frank Martin, 40 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington	1933
Kathryn A. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1949
Marguerite E. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1950
Jane McCarthy, 22 Thorpe Street	1942
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1931
Virginia McCarty, 50 Vinal Avenue	1941
Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	1937
Mrs. Effie G. McEwen, 14 Pelham Terrace, Arlington	1953
Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	1929
Jean M. McLaughlin, 6 Whittlesey Road, Newton Center	1951
Arthur L. McManus, 25 Browning Road	1937
James J. Mooney, 17 Fairfax Street	1930
Margery Moore, 14 Summit Avenue	1920
Bernard R. Moulton, 241 Powder House Boulevard	1928
Jean Mullaney, 49 Vinal Avenue	1947
James J. Murray, 35 Irvington Road	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	1931
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	1934
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1932
Richard W. Obeare, 224 Pleasant Street, Arlington	1941
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1936
Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street	1942
Alice M. Patterson, 383 Broadway	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Athrop Street, Wollaston	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	1918
Paul Protopapas, 51 Upland Road	1950
Dorothy T. Rice, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
Irene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 20 Pleasant Avenue	1929
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	1930
Catherine M. Scanlan, 32 Hillsdale Road, Arlington	1926
Philip G. Scully, 59 Preston Road	1950
Herbert H. Shallies, 60 Templeton Parkway, Watertown	1923
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1928
George H. Simmons, 34 Bay State Avenue	1951
Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge	1922
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	1928
Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston	1934
Harold F. Sullivan, 124 Forest Street, Winchester	1933
Julia F. Sullivan, 186 Central Street	1950
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	1922
Beatrice Sweet, 208 Morrison Avenue	1942
Francis X. Thornton, 27 Brook Street	1953
Frank X. Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1933
Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont	1923
Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mount Vernon Street	1934
Dorothy A. Wyman, 17 Powder House Terrace	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R.N., School Nurse, 85 Oxford Street	1929
Alice Scanlan, R.N., School Nurse, 49 Dover Street	1935
Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	1939
Georgiana Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street	1942
Margaret Brennan, Clerk, 42 Gibbens Street	1945

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Name and Residence

Begin  
Service**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Marshall Street

John J. Norton, Principal, 6 Walter Terrace	1920
Joseph M. Thornton, Vice Principal, 27 Brook Street	1931
†xAdela L. Bach, 12 Norfolk Road, Arlington	1921
Walter F. Barry, 70 Palmer Street, Arlington	1949
Charles Buckley, 901 Broadway	1947
John P. Carty, 109 Woodin Road, West Medford	1942
Catherine Croy, 197 Morrison Avenue	1943
Arthur DaPrato, 7 Jean Road, Arlington	1931
James A. Devlin, 37 Ames Street	1947
Kathryn C. Donovan, 140 Summer Street	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 1 Fairview Avenue, Arlington	1931
xElizabeth Erwin, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1953
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Mary J. Fitzgerald, 306 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford	1918
Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street, Arlington	1933
Daniel J. Griffin, 9 Harold Street	1931
*Terrace M. Griffin, 1 Dow Street	1935
John Guinee, 7 Rush Street	1943
Marion H. Hathaway, 49 Dover Street	1924
John J. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1936
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus	1925
Mrs. Helen E. Jameson, 123 Highland Avenue	1942
Phyllis M. Joy, 24 Intervale Road, Arlington	1930
Bernard F. Koen, 708 Broadway	1942
Philip J. Koen, 1112 Broadway	1950
Eileen M. Laffin, 79 Lowden Avenue	1947
Leo J. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1926
Anne M. Mahoney, 127 Appleton Street, Cambridge	1931
Helen J. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont	1930
Mary A. Mahoney, 188 Dalton Road, Belmont	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 9 Lovell Street	1924
Grace A. McElhiney, 704 Commonwealth Avenue	1949
Francis McOwen, 946 Commonway	1952
°Eileen Mirabello, 51 Jaques Street	1933
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	1931
Madeleine N. Parsons, 100 Madison Avenue, Newtonville	1935
Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1935
Mary L. Pineo, 83 Fremont Street	1953
°Guy Piro, 483 Medford Street	1917
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1935
Wallace Sinclair, 34 Lowden Avenue	1918
Velma B. Strout, 62 Dover Street	1936
Daniel M. Twomey, 7 Maine Terrace	1924
Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue	1926
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 36 College Avenue	

**SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Vinal Avenue

Raymond E. Shepherd, Principal, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	1919
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	1917
Louis N. Arbene, 74 Craigie Street	1952
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 157 Summer Street	1911
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	1934
*Paul L. Broderick	1930
Helen N. Bruns, 7 Herrick Street, Winchester	1939
Eleanor D. Campbell, 157 Summer Street	1922
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1917
Ruth H. Conner, 19 Burrell Street, Melrose	1921
°Vincent Cronin, 209 Summer Street	1953
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	193
Thomas J. Devine, 8 Bay State Avenue	1952
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Mabel H. Eddy, 64 Vinal Avenue	1922
Edith L. French, 52 School Street	1912

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Name and Residence	Began Service
John Gartland, 79 Belmont Street	1947
Harriet H. Hawes, 18 Day Street	1927
Raymond J. Izzo, 10 Pearson Avenue	1951
Alice W. Jones, 7 Centre Street, Cambridge	1925
Charles Kenney, 51 Cherry Street, Lynn	1944
Robert W. Lynch, 50 Hooker Avenue	1949
James C. Marchant, 434 Main Street, Winchester	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1932
James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington	1936
John F. McMahon, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1930
Francis McSweeney, 377 Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside	1945
Edmund Mitchell, 23 Lesley Avenue	1953
Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1932
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1931
Thomas R. Palombo, 11 Hanson Avenue	1946
Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 104 Summer Street	1941
Lila G. Perry, Beaver Brook Road, Westford	1927
Marie T. Quirk, 28 Moultrie Street, Dorchester	1951
Harold A. Radochia, 99 Jaques Street	1952
Norman B. Raum, 80 Archdale Road, Roslindale	1951
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	1936
James Sharry, 9 Putnam Street	1947
Bernard F. Walsh, 37 Ames Street	1940
Evelyn E. Weston, 91 Oxford Street	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 21 Bowdoin Street	1927
Albert C. Williamson, 37 Glenwood Street, Brockton	1936
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 163 Summer Street	1924

**WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL****Holland Street**

George K. Coyne, Principal, 59 Preston Road	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	1914
Joseph J. Battaglioli, 30a Trull Street	1950
Benjamin Q. Belonga, 516 Harvard Street, Brookline	1922
Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street	1933
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	1928
Anthony C. Calabro, 192 Grant Avenue, Medford	1936
*Anne P. Canniff, 44 Powder House Blvd.	1952
Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmonds Street	1942
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	1936
James H. Cosgrove, 30 Chandler Street, Waverley	1935
John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	1936
Peter A. Delli Colli, 1230 Broadway	1948
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	1927
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	1918
Elizabeth A. Gaffney, 9 Essex Street, Medford	1952
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 5 Hillcroft Park, Medford	1918
Claire Gorman, 185 Highland Avenue, Winchester	1944
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1927
Robert Healey, 153 Lowell Street	1946
William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 8 Taylor Road, Belmont	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 16 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
John C. Kelly, 15 Whitman Street	1940
Charles R. Khirallah, 69 Marshall Street	1951
*Ramona Lazar, 29r Everett Avenue	1952
Clement Mackey, 95 Lexington Avenue	1947
Kenneth MacLeod, 78 Ossipee Road	1935
Teresa Mark, 20 Grove Street	1933
Joseph B. McCabe, 14 Sturtevant Terrace, Medford	1931
Frances McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1936
Charles Murphy, 142 Summer Street	1945
John L. Murphy, 28 Tower Street	1941
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	1930
Dorothy Reynolds, 12 Madison Avenue West, Winchester	1937
Mary Swansey, 64 Powder House Boulevard	1937
Rose Traniello, 3 Poplar Street	1942

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Name and Residence	Began Service
Robert D. Wright, 2 Chandler Street, Lexington	1936
Mary P. Brady, Clerk, 273 Washington Street	1947

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)****Bonair and Cross Streets**

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	1918
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	1926
Leo Millea, 72 Wallace Street	1927
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Street, Arlington	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 116 Ten Hills Road	1933
Bryant W. Patten, 4 Cary Street, Lexington	1942
Joseph F. Geary, 78 Bay State Avenue	1933
Edward J. Bergen, 193 Governors Avenue, Medford	1934
J. Edward Sharkey, 8 Burnham Street	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 12 Mt. Walley Avenue, Brookline	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 14 Whitfield Road	1937
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	1938
Francis G. Parker, 31 Crest Avenue, Melrose	1938
Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	1938
Thomas Scott, 20 Third Road, North Woburn	1938
Dante Muzzioli, 227a Summer Street	1948
John J. Donoghue, 11 Perry Street	1948
Albert S. Kelley, Jr., 21 Sterling Street	1952
Mortimer D. Vilaine, 24 Sunset Road	1953
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 3 Wesley Park	1921

**CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL****Bonair and Cross Streets**

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
H. Dunbar Davis, 36 College Avenue	1923
Robert E. Ball, Jr., 56 Bennett Street, Brighton	1938
Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	1928
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenbar Road, Arlington	1922

**WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL****Pearl and Myrtle Streets**

Grade	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 19 Perkins Avenue, Reading	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston	1929
6	James Papadonis, 34 Washington Terrace	1951
5	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
5	†Margaret E. Connors, 5 Sherborn Court	1936
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 13 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1928
4	Victoria Olila, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1941
3	Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street	1944
3	Mary Macero, 192 Washington Street	1946
2	Patricia A. Turner, Cadet, 70 Elmwood Street	1952
2	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	1930
1	Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1944
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington	1931
Kgdn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1929
Asst.	Alice O'Brien, 234 School Street	1948
Asst.	Margaret Crowley, 251 Playstead Road, West Medford	1933

**SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL****Webster and Rush Streets**

4	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
4	Doris M. Donnine, 72 Egerton Road, Arlington	1934
6	John A. Spadaro, 43 Michigan Avenue	1950
6	William T. Sheehan, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1953
5	Joseph F. Kiley, 31 Leonard Street	1951



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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
5	James J. Palmer, 88 Vine Street	1951
4	†Phyllis Angelo, 25 Fifth Street, Medford	1943
3	Mary F. Scolles, 11 Robinson Street	1949
2	Shirley McKenzie, 80 Lowden Avenue	1949
1	Marie Spiers, 10 Lincoln Avenue	1950
1	*Marion K. White, 45 Morrison Avenue	1953

## CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

Poplar and Maple Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
6	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	1936
5	Rita J. DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street	1944
4	Ann O'Brien, 174 Oakley Road, Belmont	1942
3	Julia M. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue	1944
2	Mary T. Shanahan, 176 Summer Street	1947
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1927
*Kdgn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain	1924

## GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 91 Belmont Street	1932
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 31 Grant Street	1925
3	*Amalia C. DiMauro, 64 Park Street	1953
2	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1930
1	Olga T. Coscia, 122 Rogers Avenue	1950
*Kdgn.	*Mrs. Alice Seabrook, 351 Washington Street	1950

## OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	John J. Collins, Principal, 91 Belmont Street	1932
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	1912
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street	1922
6	Edward J. Harrington, 15 Bowdoin Street	1950
5	Dorothy M. Smith, 49 Roseland Street, Cambridge	1930
4	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1923
2	Gasparina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue	1942
1	Margaret L. Donovan, 88 Vernon Street	1950

## ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 91 Belmont Street	1932
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	1910
3	Sarah Tashjian, 29 Mt. Hood Road, Brighton	1932
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 155r Summer Street	1924
1	Mary J. Connors, 5 Howland Street, Cambridge	1953
*Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	1926

## CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL

Grades 1 and 2 in Hanscom Building  
 Grades 3 and 6 in Bennett Building

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1933
6	Redmond J. Mullins, 18 Teele Avenue	1946
5	Robert L. Brosnahan, 379 Broadway	1950
3	Elsie G. Brady, 26 Sargent Road, Belmont	1947
2	Jane McGrath, 182 Lewis Road, Belmont	1952
2	*Rita A. Lawler, 18 Peirce Street, Arlington	1948
1	Charlotte Colbert, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1951



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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL		
School Street, near Highland Avenue		
	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road	1926
6	Mary M. Healy, 83 Bow Road, Belmont	1927
5	Helen McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1937
3	Mabel M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1930
2	Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue	1933
1	Elsa K. Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1943
1	Helena M. Regan, 129 Hudson Street	1949
Kdgn.	Marion Pugh, 46 Glen Street	1943
Asst.	Mrs. Margaret Grady, 34 Highland Avenue	1947

## JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL

Otis and Cross Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	1923
3	Mary L. O'Neill, 10 Sycamore Street	1936
2	Margaret F. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	1929
1	Florence Barry, 14 Bromfield Road	1950
1	Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1937
Kdgn.	Gertrude E. Prichard, 132 Pearson Road	1920
Asst.	Gertrude M. Bell, 97 Clement Avenue, West Roxbury	1951

## JACOB T. GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
5	Helen G. Kane, 159 Salem Street, Malden	1932
6	Ruth Herlihy, 37 Banks Street	1933
6	*Alice L. Murphy, 38 Browning Road	1953
5	Lois E. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	1936
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 4 Orchard Street, Concord	1932
4	Rose F. Willwerth, 7 Oxford Street	1940
3	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	1936
3	Kathleen Cullinane, 19r Prospect Hill Avenue	1949
2	Marion C. Drew, 22 Sewall Street	1945
2	Mary Donohoe, 6 Gibbens Street	1948
2	*Eileen Ivons, 41 Bay State Avenue	1952
1	*Faith Small, 42 Joy Street, Boston	1951
1	Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street	1942
1	Patricia Daly, Cadet, 18 Maine Avenue	1953
Kdgn.	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1929
Asst.	*Mary H. Botelho, 28 Main Street	1952

## CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, Rust Island, West Gloucester	1928
1	Anna M. Dee, 406 Mystic Avenue	1928
6	Henry J. Lambert, 95 West Quincy Street	1948
5	Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street	1942
4	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street	1928
3	Agnes Battit, 56a Elm Street	1948
2	Leda L. Dini, 22 Heath Street	1947
1	Elaine Cotter, 11 Governor Winthrop Road	1950
Kdgn.	Mrs. Margaret G. Baine, 38 Moore Street	1946
Asst.	Mary DiGregorio, 2 Rogers Avenue	1951

## CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
1	Ann Laffin, 21 Lowden Avenue	1939
6	Francis W. Escott, 8 Liberty Avenue, Medford	1947

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
6	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1924
6	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	1931
5	†John Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue	1950
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	1921
5	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1925
5	°William F. Kelly, 55 Madison Street	1953
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street	1925
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1926
3	†xMrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	1936
3	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford	1934
3	xMichiyo Kokame, 7 Temple Street, Cambridge	1953
3	Gloria K. Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street	1948
2	°Winona Neal, 10 Morrison Place	1953
2	†Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
2	Dorothy Lally, 123 Highland Avenue	1950
2	Patricia Owens, Cadet, 36 Ash Avenue	1953
1	Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	1915
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	1924
Asst.	°Louise Gordinier, 3 Union Street	1953

## NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL

Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, West Medford	1921
6	James L. Sullivan, Cadet, 41 Dimick Street	1951
5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	1914
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 51 Prentiss Street, Cambridge	1922
4:3	Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1929
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 139 Lowell Street	1925
2	Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, Lynn	1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	1925
1	Mary T. Maguire, 181 Lexington Street, Belmont	1929
1	°Marie L. Ahern, 61 North Street	1953
1	Mary Battit, 56a Elm Street	1950
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	1921
Asst.	°Frances McIsaac, 40 Gordon Street, Allston	1953

## MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

Atherton Street

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Helen Hession, 30 Merrill Road, Watertown	1924
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	1915
6	Daniel N. Macero, 192 Washington Street	1950
6:5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	1917
5	°Robert A. Leahy, 34r North Street	1953
3	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	1917
2	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1933
2	Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield	1915
1	Eleanor Rose, 158 Summer Street	1942
1	Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	1912
Asst.	Mrs. Marion J. Mitchell, 10 Daniels Street, Arlington	1950

## ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL

Summer and Craigie Streets

Grade		Service
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Eunice F. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1942
6	John P. Joyce, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1951
5	°John J. Madden, 76 Prichard Avenue	1953
5:4	Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1941
4	Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont	1949

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
4	Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont	1949
3	Marjorie M. O'Brien, 22 Hancock Street, Brookline	1949
2	Mrs. Ruth Kaup, 58 Central Street	1946
2	Ruth G. Harrington, 1 Carver Street	1930
1	Catherine E. Frazer, 95 Heath Street	1946
1	H. Jeannette O'Brien, 70 Richfield Road, Arlington	1947
Kdgn.	Lucille Moseley, 199 Renfrew Street, Arlington	1942
Asst.	Janet M. Hadden, 70 No. Main Street, Sharon	1951

**GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL**

Hudson Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street Concord	1915
Rem. Read.	A. Teresa Diofaiuti, 170 Lowell Street	1942
6	Andrew A. Mountain, Jr., 12 Benton Road	1952
5	Nerio Restani, 24 Miller Street	1951
4	Anne B. Mullin, 33 Allen Street, Arlington	1930
3	Anne M. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
2	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	1926
1	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foscett Street	1934
1	°Virginia M. Kane, 45 Crocker Road, Medford	1953
Kdgn.	Claire M. O'Brien, 59 Boston Street	1941

**GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL**

Beacon and Kent Streets

	John J. Collins, Principal, 91 Belmont Street	1932
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1939
4	Mildred I. O'Meara, 272 Farrington Street, Wollaston	1946
2	Mrs. Helen P. Driscoll, 640 Huntington Avenue, Boston	1950
1	°Mrs. Grace I. O'Brien, 35 Conwell Avenue	1953

**MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL**

Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	M. Constance MacDonald, 74 Belmont Street	1941
3	V. Maria DeTorto, 275 Highland Avenue	1943
3	Estelle Brennan, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain	1950
2	Martha Stanton, 754 Broadway	1951
2	Winifred Crowley, Cadet, 410 Medford Street, Somerville	1953
1	Mrs. Margaret K. White, 87 Hudson Street	1952
1	Helen Constant, 44 Mansfield Street	1951
Kdgn.	Helen T. Brooks, 4 Spring Hill Terrace	1946

**BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL**

Willow and Josephine Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Gertrude E. MacDonald, 50 Bromfield Road	1926
6	Teresa Fantasia, Cadet, 24 Morrison Avenue	1953
5	Frederick E. Tirrell, 54 Woods Avenue	1949
4	°Mrs. Alice Sheehan, 33 Beacon Street	1953
4	‡Mrs. Gertrude T. MacNamara, 383 Broadway	1940
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 433a Broadway	1923
2	Ruth Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1931
2	°M. Virginia Jennings, 119 Yorktown Street	1953
1	Andrea Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1944
1	Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street	1940
Kdgn.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 89 Ripley Road, Cohasset	1933
Asst.	Anna M. Burke, 52 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington	1946

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL		
Highland Avenue and Grove Street		
	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Marion Allen, 38 Powder House Boulevard	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	1923
6	Perry Yanow, 64 Putnam Street	1948
5	Mary Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	1928
5	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1932
5	Raymond I. Rigney, 35 Nathaniel Road, Winchester	1949
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 16a Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Asst.	Mrs. Alice B. Burkhart, 15 Summit Avenue	1947

## (WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street		
	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
	Stella G. Bucknam, 7 Stowcroft Road, Arlington	1917
6	Helen B. Busher, 33 Bromfield Street	1943
6:5	†Edith H. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	1937
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street	1923
4	Helen M. Merry, 12 Summit Street	1936
4:3	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24a Jackson Road	1931
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1928
2	Mary M. Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 154 Morrison Avenue	1923
1	Doris F. Tomlinson, 9 Watson Street	1947
1	Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont	1930
1	°Theresa M. Andrews, 225 Tremont Street	1952
Kdgn.	Louise Gartland, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge	1926
Asst.	Corinne A. Dillon, 57 Bromfield Road	1950

## S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue		
	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 693 Bay Road, Hamilton	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, 75 Moorland Road, Scituate	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 36 College Avenue	1919
5	Eugene J. Hayes, 581 Fellsway West, Medford	1951
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	1922
4	Evelyn J. Bucknam, 7 Stowcroft Road, Arlington	1943
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	1919
3	Mrs. Mary D. Manning, 15 Teele Avenue	1945
3	Eileen M. Dewire, 80 Kirkland Street, Cambridge	1950
3	E. Mildred Milner, 119 College Avenue	1920
2	Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1942
2	Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue	1925
2	Nora F. Keniry, 6 Bailey Street	1941
2	°Rose Santosuosso, 63 Main Street	1953
1	Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins, 34 North Street	1950
1	*Muriel P. King, 148 Powder House Blvd.	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, Gingerbread Hill, Marblehead	1928
1	Barbara Lee, 916 Broadway	1951
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	1919
Kdgn.	Catherine M. Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1943
Kdgn.	Katherine R. Austin, 34 Ware Street	1945
Asst.	Mrs. Mary E. Marquis, 576 Essex Street, Lynn	1950
Asst.	Mrs. Ada Mawhinney, 25 Walnut Street	1951

## MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street		
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	Marion A. Cannon, 6 Cherry Street, Lexington	1928
4	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard	1920
3	Clare A. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1945

**Teachers in Service, December 31, 1953—Continued**

Name and Residence		Began Service
2	Ruth Brooks, 441 Lowell Street, Lexington	1943
2	Elizabeth M. Sliney, 19 Garden Street, Cambridge	1925
1	Selena G. Wilson, 30 Hall Avenue	1922
1	Helen J. Dervan, 46 Bates Avenue, Winthrop	1928

**EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

John F. McMahon, High and Junior High, 14 Sanborn Avenue

**CADETS**

	Term Expires
Winifred Crowley, 410 Medford Street	September 1, 1955
Patricia Daly, 18 Maine Avenue	" " "
Patricia A. Owens, 36 Ash Avenue	" " "
Teresa N. Fantasia, 24 Morrison Avenue	" " "
Patricia A. Turner, 70 Elmwood Street	" " 1954

**SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS  
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR**

William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	1926
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**MUSIC**

12-7	Paul O. Kelley, Director, 585 Broadway	1946
6-1	Arthur J. Bizier, 143 Park Drive, Boston	1953
6-1	Arthur F. Sullivan, 219 Beacon Street	1934

**ART**

Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director, 50 Bromfield Road	1919
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**PENMANSHIP**

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, Supervisor, 123 Highland Avenue	1915
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**SEWING**

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	1930
6-5	Cornelia Dalaklis, 52 Linwood Street	1948

**MANUAL ARTS**

Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1936
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**ATHLETICS**

Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 163 Summer Street	1925
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**PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION**

John St. Angelo, Director, 109 Highland Avenue	1928
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**ATYPICAL**

Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor, 48 Upland Road	1939
Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road	1927
‡Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown	1936
Muriel H. O'Brien, 18r Adrian Street	1949
°Mrs. Dorothy Merrifield, 84 Bay State Avenue	1953
Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue	1936

**Teachers in Service, December 31, 1953—Continued**

Name and Residence	Began Service
James Keefe, 108 Webster Street, Arlington	1938
Wilson E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut Street	1949
Elena Alberghini, 18 White Street, Arlington	1943
Susanne Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1946
Donald Jones, 12 Brown Street, Maynard	1948
Katherine E. Dooley, 18 Bagnel Street, Allston	1950
*Ruth Buttery, 416r Washington Street	1946
Joan N. Silverman, 83 Greenwood Street, Lawrence	1951
SIGHT SAVING	
Alice M. Hayes, 181 Central Street	1913
LIP READING	
Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	1929
THRIFT	
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1930
FIELD MUSIC	
Bart E. Grady, Jr., 123 Highland Avenue	1945
AMERICANIZATION	
Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street	1916
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	
Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 145 Highland Avenue	1928
Mary E. Miller, 16 MacArthur Street	1936
*Mrs. Madeleine Scammell, 21 Greene Street	1951
AUDIOMETER	
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	1919
SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY	
Everett W. Ireland, 18 Day Street	
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	
Leo C. Donahue, 108 Summer Street	
CLERKS	
Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue	
Regina Truelson, 23 Black Rock Road, Melrose	
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Aldrich Street	
William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton	
Julia DiMaggio, 53 Main Street	
Claire F. McAnney, 33 Pearson Road	
Eileen M. Mahoney, 14 Madison Street	
SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE	
James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard	
VISITING TEACHER	
Estelle M. Walsh, 369 Lowell Street, Lexington	
CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS	
Leo J. Callahan, 9 Spring Hill Terrace	



## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1952

School	Name	Residence
High	George A. Sullivan	275 Medford St.
High	John Mullaney	11 Stone Ave.
High	Robert Siggins	126 Albion St.
High	Leonard C. Mallette	27 Rogers Ave.
High	Patrick Delmore	3 Harvard Place
High	Joseph Galbo	81 Grant St.
High	Joseph L. Kearns	80 Fremont St.
High, Gymnasium	Harold F. Killam	3 Harvard Place
High, Central		
Heating Plant	Thomas Burns	248 Summer St.
High, Central	Dominick Benedetto	8 Parker Pl.
Heating Plant		
High, Central		
Heating Plant		
High, Central Heating	Michael P. Harrington	7 Lee St.
Prescott	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	12 Delaware St.
Hanscom	William J. Hickey	9 Aberdeen Rd.
Bennett	Richard T. Sullivan	66 Gordon St.
Baxter	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.
Knapp	Harold F. Killam	5 Henry Ave.
Perry	Peter McNally	23 Everett Ave.
Southern Jr. High	George Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.
Southern Jr. High	Michael J. Reilly	52 Thurston St.
Southern Jr. High	Bartholomew Cronin	23 Summit Ave.
Southern Jr. High	William G. Hitch	393 Somerville Ave.
Glimes	Frank J. Boyle	36 Greenville St.
Vocational	Elmer V. Santarasci	229 School St.
Vocational	Francis Gormley	253 Broadway
Vocational	John F. Fonseca	43 Garrison Ave.
Vocational	Harold MacCorkle	113 Heath St.
Grimmons	Austin A. Albanese	162 Hudson St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Earl R. March	121 Ten Hills Rd.
Northeastern Jr. High	Fred Secard	139 Walnut St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Hugh F. McQuade	18 Arcadia Pk.
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	40 Concord Ave.
Northeastern Jr. High	Thomas Conley	14 Cedar St.
Forster	Frank Regan	74 Avon St.
Forster Annex	Arthur F. Law	71 Park St.
Bingham	Bernard J. Kelley	63 Prospect St.
Bingham	Walter W. Kennedy	508 Broadway
Carr	Joseph F. Kelley	86 Rogers Ave.
Morse	Joseph Binari	47 Lowell St.
Proctor	Thomas J. Driscoll	20 Lincoln Parkway
Durell	Andrew J. Curran	11 Pleasant Ave.
Burns	Anthony Liberatore	95 Jaques St.
Brown	William Anderson	36 Rhode Island Ave.
Cholerton	Emilio P. Buccelli	16 Grant St.
Hodgkins	Cornelius Collins	49 Woods Ave.
Western Jr. High	Carl Marotti	5 Derby St.
Western Jr. High	Edward Buckley	27 Pearson Rd.
Western Jr. High	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.
Western Jr. High	Harry Dangora	13 Cameron Ave.
Cutler	Thurston W. Buchan	22 Richdale Ave.
Cutler	Antonio Severino	53 Sunset Rd.
Low	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon St.
Cummings	John Kiley	122 Heath St.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

### OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

January 1, 1954

To His Honor, The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Water charges committed to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the year 1953:

<b>Quarterly Accounts</b>	
Committed .....	\$320,489.16
<b>Commercial Accounts</b>	
Committed .....	190,110.08
<b>Additional Accounts</b>	
Committed .....	16.00
<b>Service Assessments</b>	
Committed .....	239.00
<b>Maintenance Charges</b>	
Committed .....	2,368.95
	<u>\$513,223.19</u>

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

#### Water Maintenance and Extension Accounts

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen

Ordinary Maintenance (brought forward from '52) .....	\$861.03
Budget .....	36,270.00
Special Item .....	331.20
Labor .....	98,510.25
Personal Service .....	50,765.56
	<u>\$186,738.04</u>

## Expenditures:

Ordinary Maintenance .....	\$37,110.13
Special Item .....	331.20
Labor .....	98,409.99
Personal Service .....	50,584.54

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 \$186,435.86

## Balances

Ordinary Maintenance Encumbered Balance brought forward 1954 .....	\$1.44
Unencumbered balance .....	19.46
Personal Service Balance .....	181.02
Labor Balance .....	100.26

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 \$302.18

Expenditures .....	\$186,435.86
Balances .....	302.18

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 \$186,738.04      \$186,738.04

No main pipe construction or replacement during the year.  
Size, number and length of new services installed during the year:

Size	Number	Total Length
3/4"	7	124 1/2
1"	1	5
1 3/4"	1	290
2"	2	4 1/2
6" Fire	5	0
4" Fire	2	0
4"	2	6

**HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC. IN CITY DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Number of Fire Hydrants, January 1, 1953 .....	1,360
Number of private hydrants .....	92
Number of Gates January 1, 1953 .....	3,029
Set during the year .....	0
Removed during the year .....	0
Net increase in gates .....	0
	<hr/> 3,029
Number of check valves .....	9
Number of blow-offs .....	237
Number of waterposts .....	59
Number of drinking fountains .....	12
Number of car-sprinkler connections not in use .....	10

**SUMMARY OF PIPES AND FIXTURE OF THE WATER SYSTEM****December 31, 1953**

Feet of main pipe (approximately) .....	602,698
Miles of main pipe (approximately) .....	114.15
Services in use .....	14,078

Services supplying public property .....	87
Private fire supplies (sprinkler systems) .....	141
Fire supplies to public buildings .....	28
Public fire hydrants .....	1,360
Private fire hydrants .....	92
Sprinkler systems installed in public buildings .....	0
Gates .....	3,029
Check valves .....	9
Meters (including 1 motor register) .....	13,947
Waterposts (not in use) .....	59
Car-sprinkler connections (not in use) .....	10
Blow-offs .....	237
Drinking fountains .....	11
Total number of services required to be metered in actual use .....	13,947
Services supplying public property .....	87
Total number of services .....	14,078
In addition to the above there are fire supplies for private sprinkler systems which are not required to be metered ....	141

#### OPERATING METERS, December 31, 1953

Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	10"	12"	Total
No.	13,390	265	124	49	79	18	13	7	1	1	13,947

Water is furnished without charge to all City Departments and Municipal Buildings.

The consumption of water for the City of Somerville for the year 1953, total quantity, average daily and per capita, the per capita consumption being figured on an estimated population for the year of 103,940.

Month	Gallons per day	Gallons per capita
January .....	9,934,100	96
February .....	9,809,900	94
March .....	10,080,800	97
April .....	9,801,600	94
May .....	9,511,600	92
June .....	10,911,100	105
July .....	11,057,500	106
August .....	10,540,300	101
September .....	10,800,900	104
October .....	10,124,400	97
November .....	9,961,400	96
December .....	9,967,400	96
Year 1953 .....	10,209,900	98

Total consumption for the year 1953:

High-service .....	827,095,000 gals.
Low-service .....	2,899,536,000 gals.
Total city .....	3,726,631,000 gals.

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS****For the year ending December 31, 1953**

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association

**SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS****Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts****GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population, State Census 1950 — 102,351

Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868

By Whom owned: City of Somerville

Source of Supply: Water is delivered into City's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water Works.

**Statistics of Consumption of Water**

Population supplied December 31, 1953 — 103,940

Average daily consumption — 10,209,900 gallons

Gallons per day to each inhabitant — 98 gallons

Total consumption for the year 1953:

High service .....	827,095,000 gals.
Low service .....	2,899,536,000 gals.
Total city .....	3,726,631,000 gals.

**Mains**

Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron

Size from 4" to 20"

Total now in use 114.15 miles

Number of hydrants (public and private) ..... 1454

Number of gates added during the year ..... 0

Number of gates now in use ..... 3,029

Number of blow offs ..... 237

Range of pressure 40 to 100 lbs.

**Services**

Kind of Pipe: Lead, lead lines, cement lines, galvanized iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing and tubeloy.

Sizes: 5/8" to 8"

Services in use — 14,078

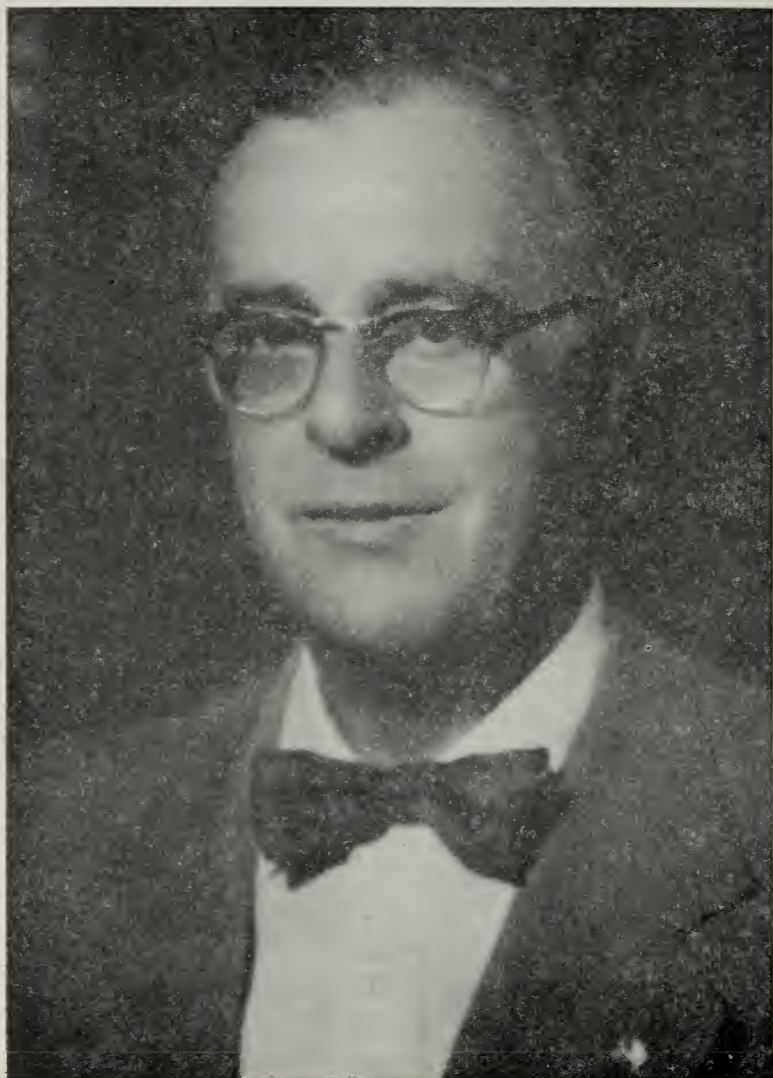
Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler system) — 141

Number of meters now in use est. — 13,947

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,

Commissioner of Public Works



LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI  
CITY ENGINEER  
DIED JANUARY 1, 1954





### IN MEMORIAM

We dedicate this eighty-first annual report to the late LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI, City Engineer of the City of Somerville, whose fine character, talented leadership and superior engineering ability earned him the reputation of being one of the best qualified men ever appointed to his position.

Widely renowned for his engineering skill, he constantly tried to meet the strictest demands of his profession even in the last days of his administration when apathy and indifference would be natural in a lesser man.

Those who knew him best do not doubt that in serving his city faithfully he sacrificed his life. He lived long enough to start and nearly complete the greatest achievement of his public career, the modern functional Public Works Building which had long been his dream.

The memory of his sincerity, justice and honesty will always be an inspiration to everyone who knew him.

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## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

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Office of the City Engineer,  
City Hall, Somerville, January 1954

Honorable William J. Donovan, Mayor,  
and Members of the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Eighty-first Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

This report summarizes the work performed and the expenditures of the following divisions:

First—Engineering Division

Second—Sewer Division

Third—Park Division and Playground Division

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. MANNING,

*Commissioner of Public Works*

**GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Account	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Balances
City Engineer .....	\$39,696.03	\$38,684.51	\$1,011.52
Sewers Maintenance .....	64,737.54	63,133.07	1,604.47
Parks and Playgrounds Maint.	151,066.72	149,673.17	1,393.55
Somerville Municipal Garage	789,199.90	660,532.16	128,667.74
Sewers Construction .....	6,349.45	6,292.61	56.84
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$1,051,049.64</b>	<b>\$918,315.52</b>	<b>\$132,734.12</b>

**ENGINEERING DIVISION**

Nine assistants have been employed the greater part of the year on engineering work. Studies, designs, plans and estimates were made for private and public agencies as required.

A contract to erect the new Public Works Building was awarded to the low bidder, S. & A. Allen Construction Company of Boston. The work was nearing completion at the end of the year. In addition to the contract, the yard and access road were paved after retaining walls and utilities were installed.

The City appropriated \$200,000.00 to match a similar sum appropriated by the State Legislature to erect a new football stadium on Tevlin Field. Work will start during 1954.

**SEWER DIVISION**

A force of thirteen men were employed on maintenance work during the year. Assistance was given other City departments as needed. A new dump truck and a stake body truck were purchased.

A broken sewer was repaired at #303 Washington Street. A new manhole was built on Flint Street after a sewer break had been repaired. A broken sanitary sewer was repaired at Pearl and Walnut Streets. Extensive reconstruction work was done on Kidder Avenue at Willow Avenue to eliminate street flooding. Similar work was done on Albion Street. A new catch basin was built in Shaw Playground. Basins were rebuilt on William Street at Chandler and Billingham Streets.

The Medford Street pumps are now being operated manually and new electric pumps should be installed immediately. Attention is again directed to the tidegate repairs requested each year in the budget.

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION**

A force of twenty men were employed on maintenance work on the twenty-one parcels of land laid out as parks and playgrounds in Somerville.

A new play area was constructed on Woodstock Street at the Alewife Brook Parkway on land leased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Two bus shelters of concrete and concrete block construction were erected at the Clarendon Hill bus terminal and on Mystic Avenue opposite Shore Drive. Two Little League baseball diamonds were laid out within the Dilboy Field enclosure.

It is recommended that more basketball courts be laid out on our play areas to satisfy the demand of the public for this type of recreation. It is also recommended that some of the City's recreational areas should be given a complete overhaul each year until all of the areas are restored to first-class condition.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 26, 1954

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

### ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of First Alarms .....	681	
Number of Second Alarms .....	14	
Number of Third Alarms .....	1	
Number of A. D. T. Alarms .....	10	
Number of Still Alarms .....	1082	
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls .....	2008	
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Number of Alarms for the year 1953 .....	3796	
Number of Alarms for the year 1952 .....	4024	
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Decrease in the number of alarms during the year 1953 .....		228
Value of Buildings at risk .....	\$4,059,750.00	
Insurance on Buildings at risk .....	4,136,300.00	
Insurance Damage on Buildings .....	233,763.17	
Value of Contents at risk .....	2,632,583.00	
Insurance on Contents at risk .....	2,441,483.00	
Insurance Damage on Contents .....	202,503.92	
Total value at risk .....	6,692,333.00	
Total Insurance Damage .....	436,267.09	
Approximate Per Capita Loss .....	4.24	

### CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Fires in Residence Buildings .....	304
Fires in other Buildings .....	147
Chimney Fires .....	14
Fires in rubbish, near buildings .....	71
Fires in dumps, vacant lots .....	67
Grass Fires .....	111
Miscellaneous Fires out of doors .....	70

Automobile Fires .....	134
False Alarms .....	160
Smoke scares—Needless Alarms .....	77
Accidents, Inhalator calls .....	204
Miscellaneous Emergency calls .....	183
False Telephone calls .....	15
Out of City calls .....	216
Wrecker calls .....	135
Ambulance calls .....	1888
Total .....	3796

### MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of two hundred and forty-five (245) permanent men and one Senior Account Clerk & Stenographer. During the year, two Fire Captains and eighteen Fire Fighters were appointed to the Department from the Eligible List of the Civil Service - 1 Captain pensioned - 2 Lieutenants pensioned - and five Fire Fighters pensioned, 2 Fire Fighters died.

The Roster of the Department is as follows:

1	Chief Engineer
3	Deputy Chiefs
3	District Chiefs
1	Master Mechanic
4	Assistant Mechanics
7	Captains
28	Lieutenants
7	Ambulance
173	Fire Fighters 3rd Grade
18	Fire Fighters 1st Grade
1	Senior Acct. Clerk & Stenographer
246	Total

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### "IN MEMORIAM"

GEORGE H. DREW

Appointed	April 17, 1922
Died	April 8, 1953

JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN

Appointed	May 14, 1930
Died	January 31, 1953

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To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Officers and members of the Fire Department, all Municipal Departments who so ably assisted this department, and to the citizens of the city, I extend the thanks of the Department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA,

Chief Engineer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 30, 1954.

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1953.

### APPEALS FOR THE YEAR 1953 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1037	Alfonso Corrado, 7 Houghton St. ....	No action Apr. 27/53
1071	Michael A. Picciani, 42-44 Russell Rd. ....	Granted Jan. 26/53
1072	E. William Johansen, 142 Powder House Blvd. ..	Granted Feb. 16/53
1073	Thomas J. Barrasso, 41 Putnam St. ....	Granted Feb. 16/53
1074	Somerville Kaiser Frazer, 357-359 Mystic Ave ..	Granted Feb. 16/53
1075	Nicholas Farmakis, 63 Webster Ave. ....	Granted Apr. 6/53
1076	Joseph S. Oliver, 44 Kidder Ave. ....	Granted Mar. 30/53
1077	Marcus E. & Armide G. Cotter, 22 Maddison St.	Granted Apr. 13/53
1078	Martha Lombardo, 25 Dartmouth St. ....	Granted May 11/53
1079	Horace V. & Villa M. Lindsay, 77 Walnut St.	Granted May 25/53
1080	Mary Florence Welch, 36 Burnside Ave. ....	Granted June 8/53
1081	Gregory Mazmanian, 109 Orchard St. ....	Refused June 29/53
1082	William J. McGowan, Jr., 17 Irving St. ....	Granted July 20/53
1083	Paul Keshian, 199 Summer St. ....	Granted July 27/53
1084	James Ralph Lamattina, 51 Dartmouth St. ....	Granted June 29/53
1085	Victor J. Fugazotto, 158 Curtis St. ....	Granted July 20/53
1086	Gilbert G. Robichaud, 18 Walker St. ....	Refused Sept. 21/53
1087	John Sanderson, 106-108 Josephine Ave. ....	Granted Aug. 31/53
1088	Anna Migausky, 80 Benton Rd. ....	Granted Oct. 5/53
1089	Frances Moore, 8 Sycamore St. ....	Granted Oct. 26/53
1090	Paul Bombara, 60-62 College Ave. ....	Granted Oct. 26/53
1091	David Rosenberg, 160 Highland Ave. ....	Refused Dec. 21/53
1092	Thomas McCarthy, 37 Gorham St. ....	Refused Nov. 23/53
1093	Philip W. Card, 120 and 124 College Ave. ....	Granted Dec. 7/53
1094	Peter Nicoli, 69 Victoria St. ....	Carried to 1954
1095	Carlton Processing, Inc., 55-57 Bow St. ....	Granted Dec. 21/53
1096	Santo Bellinghieri, 67 Dover St. ....	Granted Dec. 21/53

21 Granted  
4 Refused  
1 No action  
1 Carried to 1954

During the past year the Board has continued its policy of requiring each appellant to file with the Board plans in triplicate and if the appeal is granted, one plan is given back to the appellant, one filed with the Building Department, and one retained in the files of the Board of Appeal with the understanding that proposed buildings, alterations or additions shall be in accordance with the plan.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all city officials for their assistance and co-operation whenever called upon for advice.

HOWARD TAYLOR, *Chairman*  
JOHN D. McLEOD, *Secretary*  
GEORGE FULGINITI  
MARY E. WHOLEY  
CHARLES T. SAURO

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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January 1, 1954

To the Honorable the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1953 is respectfully submitted.

### Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1953

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Over 10,000 .....	0	17	0	0
5,000 lbs. to 10,000 .....	0	0	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	0	78	0	3
Under 100 lbs. ....	0	260	0	0
Weights: .....	0	638	0	12
Capacity Measure:				
Vehicle Tanks .....	0	3	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon .....	0	3	0	0
Liquid under 1 gallon .....	0	103	0	0
Dry .....	0	0	0	0
Automatic Measuring Devices:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Less than one inch				
Quantity Measure on Pumps .....	0	2	131	0
Gasoline Meters .....	0	241	0	0
Oil and Grease Meters .....	37	28	0	0
Over one inch				
Tank Meter Systems .....	55	111	0	9
Bulk Meter Systems .....	0	23	0	0
Other .....	0	0	0	0
Grease Measuring Devices .....	0	53	0	0
Linear Measure:				
Yard Sticks .....	0	21	0	0
Cloth Measuring Devices .....	0	3	0	0
Taxi Meters .....	0	54	0	7
Total .....	92	1638	131	31

## Summary of Inspections made:

Clinical Thermometers .....	1134
Coal Certificates .....	2
Ice Scales .....	0
Junk Scales .....	0
Marking of Bread .....	25
Marking of Food Packages .....	140
Milk Jars .....	0
Oil Jars .....	230
Paper or Fibre Cartons .....	50
Pedlers' License .....	7
Pedlers' Scales .....	7
Transient Vendors .....	0
Wholesale Milk Cans .....	0
Taxi Meters .....	7
Fuel Meters .....	9
Gas Pumps and Meters .....	25
Coal in Paper Bags .....	0
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags .....	0
Oil Measures (5 gallons) .....	10

## Summary of Tests made:

Berry Baskets .....	0
Cartons (approved as measures) .....	0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealings) .....	20
Ice Cream Cartons .....	25
Scales in Stores .....	7
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing) .....	5
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing) .....	3

## Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

Special City Licenses .....	22
County .....	51
State .....	49
Disabled Veterans .....	25
Transfers .....	0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>147</b>

## Gasoline Station Tests:

Total Number of calls .....	67
Number of different stations .....	65
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected .....	3
Number of Gallons drawn for tests .....	2465
Total meters at stations .....	227
Total meters sealed .....	226
Total meters not sealed .....	1

## Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread .....	22	11	5	6
Butter .....	0	0	0	0
Coal (in paper bags) .....	0	0	0	0
Coal (in transit) .....	0	0	0	0
Confectionery .....	0	0	0	0

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Dry Commodities .....	22	20	0	2
Flour .....	22	15	1	6
Fruits and Vegetables .....	110	37	30	42
Ice .....	0	0	0	0
Lard .....	44	40	4	0
Meat and Provisions .....	44	40	4	0
Potatoes .....	14	0	6	8
Total .....	278	166	50	64

## Miscellaneous:

Court Cases .....	0
Complaints investigated .....	12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures*



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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June 22, 1954

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The records of the Graves Registration Department for the year 1953 are as follows:

The total number of repatriated bodies interred at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery up to December 31, 1953 is Fifty-three, which includes both World War II and Korean servicemen.

More repatriated bodies are expected in the year 1954.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT R. BRADLEY,

*Graves Registration Officer*

### EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1953

Personal Services .....	\$750.00
Ordinary Maintenance .....	245.20

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